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PRESIDENT URGES CURRENCY REFORM

Sends in Another Special Message on National Finances and Shows a Cut in Country's Expenses.

HE APPEALS FOR PARCELS POST ACT

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Taft sent another of his promised series of messages to congress today. This time he dealt with currency reform, Panama canal tolls and various governmental questions.

On the subject of currency reform and in connection with the forthcoming report to congress of the monetary commission President Taft said it was exceedingly fortunate "that the wise and undisputed policy of maintaining unchanged the main features of our banking system rendered it at once impossible to introduce a central bank."

Approves Reserve Association.

He gave his approval to the proposed National Reserve association. As to the management of this association, the president said, this was mainly bankers' work and the banks could be trusted better than anybody else to conduct it. However, he urged that some form of government supervision and ultimate control should prevail and that the currency reform should not be made a political issue.

"And I trust also that the new legislation will carefully and completely protect and assure the individuality and the independence of each bank to the end that any tendency there may ever be toward a consolidation of the money or banking powers of the nation shall be defeated," said the president.

Urges Parcels Post.

The immediate establishment of a rural parcels post was urged. The president took the position that the post would not destroy the business of the country storekeeper. "Instead of doing this," he said, "I think the change will greatly increase business for the benefit of all. The reduction in the cost of living it will bring about ought to make its commission certain."

On the Panama canal the president dealt at length with the question whether American shipping should pay tolls.

"I am very confident that the United States has the power to relieve from the payment of tolls any part of our shipping that congress demands wise," said the president.

United States Should Favor Its Own.

"We want control. It is United States money that built it. We have the right to charge tolls for its use. These tolls must be the same to every one; but when we are dealing with our own shipping, the practice of many governments subsidizing their own merchant vessels is so well established in general that a subsidy equal to the tolls an equivalent remission of tolls, cannot be held to be a discrimination in the use of the canal."

Among the president's recommendations was the following:

An immediate increase of 2,000 men in the enlisted strength of the navy.

Contributory pension system for government employes.

The elimination of all local offices from politics.

Increased appropriation for the completion of river and harbor improvements along the Mississippi, the Ohio and the Missouri rivers.

Power in the president to remove clerks of federal court for cause.

Employers liability and workmen's compensation legislation called to the attention of congress.

Text of the Message.

The text of the message is as follows:

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FORMER PROMINENT CITIZEN WHO IS BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL.

CAPT. JOHN M. GODOWN.

TAFT IS ASSURED OF NEW YORK COUNTY'S SUPPORT

President Returns to Capital After Profitable Trip--Chairman Barnes Talks Rot.

New York, Dec. 21.—President Taft went back to Washington early today with assurances from Samuel Koenig, republican county chairman, that he would have the support of the New York county delegation at the coming national convention. Chairman Koenig took the occasion of the president's visit to state that Colonel Roosevelt was not a candidate for 1912.

The president returned without seeing Colonel Roosevelt or receiving any communication from him. A visit paid by Dr. Lyman Abbott started a report that he was ambassador from his associate in magazine work, but this Dr. Abbott promptly denied.

While Wm. Barnes, jr., the republican state chairman, would not confirm the report that he and Mr. Taft settled their differences yesterday and that Mr. Barnes promised the president his support, the state chairman did say this: "I do not believe it is my function to press or urge upon the republican electorate republican candidates. I assume that whoever is nominated will adhere to the principles that will be adopted."

Mr. Barnes added that he would strive to have the republican state convention, which will elect delegates to the national convention, adopt a declaration of principles that would be a clear and decisive expression of republican doctrine "which to my mind," he said, "implies resistance to political error, half thought out ideas, ill considered and dangerous demands."

YEISER KEEPS HIS SECRETS.

Omaha, Dec. 21.—John O. Yeiser, who filed the Roosevelt petition, declined to say whether or not he was authorized by Colonel Roosevelt to have his name put on the official ballot. He admitted, however, that he had been corresponding with the former president.

ROOSEVELT BOOM HAS LAUNCHING

Petition in Nebraska to Put His Name on Primary Ticket.

VOTERS DEMAND HIM

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 21.—A petition asking that the name of Theodore Roosevelt be placed on the primary ballot as a candidate for the republican nomination for president of the United States was received by Secretary of State Wait this morning. The petition is signed by Attorney John O. Yeiser, of Omaha, and twenty-five other voters.

Secretary Corrick, of the LaFollette State league, when informed of the action taken by John O. Yeiser in putting Mr. Roosevelt's name in nomination for the presidency, made the following statement:

"Genuine progressives will recognize everywhere that a vote for Roosevelt is a vote for Taft. A vote cast for Roosevelt by a progressive can have no other result than to advance the interests of President Taft for renomination."

ABROGATION OF RUSSIAN TREATY IS NOW COMPLETE

President Signs Joint Resolution of Congress That Confirms His Own Action in Matter.

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Taft signed the Lodge resolution giving force and effect to his abrogation of the Russian treaty of 1832 at 10:17 a. m. today.

The treaty automatically will continue in effect until January 1, 1913. In the meantime efforts will be made to negotiate a new treaty eliminating the cause of friction which led to the termination of the old one.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Both houses recessed today until noon, January 3.

Senate met at noon. President's message on financial and departmental matters read.

Senate adjourned at 2:34 until noon Wednesday, January 3.

House: Met at noon. President's message read.

Tariff board report ordered printed after general discussion on party lines.

Won a victory in the urgent deficiency bill conference report. Bill passed both houses and signed by president. Adjourned at 2:31 p. m. until noon, January 3.

STEALS WATCH AND CHECK.

Bold Thief Is Arrested on Arriving at Michigan City.

Frankfort, Ind., Dec. 21.—A stranger giving his name as John Duda entered the home of James Griffins here yesterday and took a watch and a pocketbook containing a check for $3,000. A short time later Thomas Strange, employed by the Kokomo, Frankfort and Western Traction company, a boarder at the Griffins home, saw a man wearing a coat which he had seen at the house. Strange telephoned to Griffins and found that the coat was also missing. He then telephoned to Michigan City and Constable Miller placed the man under arrest when he arrived there. The stranger was searched and the watch, pocketbook and check were found in his possession. He is now in the county jail.

SEEK PRESENT THIEVES.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 21.—An effort is being made today to obtain a clue in the burglarizing yesterday between this city and St. Louis of Vandalia express car No. 35. The car is made up here and most of the stolen articles were Christmas gifts. The exact amount of the loot is not known.

RICHESON WILL SOON GET WELL

Preacher Charged With Murder Recovering from Injuries.

MAY POSTPONE TRIAL

Boston, Dec. 21—Everything pointed today to the rapid recovery of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, accused of the murder of Avis Linnell, and who so mutilated himself in his cell at the Suffolk county jail yesterday that a drastic operation was found necessary. The following statement was issued this forenoon at the jail:

"Mr. Richeson passed a fairly comfortable night, but was somewhat restless. He had some sleep. He is conscious today, but has not spoken since the operation."

Possible blood poisoning is the only element that stands in the way of Richeson's recovery and that, the surgeons say, is extremely unlikely.

Difference of opinion was expressed in legal and medical circles today as to whether the accused minister's condition will permit him to appear in court on January 15, the date set for his trial. Attorney Wm. A. Morse, one of Richeson's counsel, says he believes that his client will be in no fit physical condition to undergo the ordeal of his appearance in court so soon.

AGED MAN LEAPS TO DEATH.

Hotel at Grant, Michigan, Destroyed by Flames.

Grant, Mich., Dec. 21.—The Hotel Grant was destroyed by fire early today. Guests were forced to jump from the windows. Orcellus Seward, 84, jumped from the second story window and was killed. Hilda Brant, 18, and Pearl Hardy, 20, waitresses, were seriously injured. Three others were slightly injured.

PLACE A PAY CAR ON TROLLEY LINE

Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana System is Trying Plan.

OUT ON FIRST TRIP

For the first time in the history of the Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana Traction company, a pay car is out upon the road distributing the monthly salary envelopes to employes of the traction system. The special car Lawton started out over the lines this morning on this mission in charge of Auditor H. E. Vordermark, with A. C. Pontius as paymaster.

Heretofore it has been the practice of the company to pay its men by check. Now the men will be paid in cash, directly from the car, and it is believed the plan will work out more advantageously to the men, who in some instances were not located where the checks could be conveniently cashed. About two days will be required to complete the work of paying the men.

More Departments Move.

Master Mechanic E. J. Stevens and Claim Agent F. R. Fahlsing, with their departments, removed today from Pearl and Harrison streets to the temporary office buildings of the traction company on Pearl streets. The engineering and the roadway departments are already located there. Only the general manager, the superintendent of transportation, the auditor and the train dispatchers remain at the old location.

Will Attend Funeral.

Messrs. H. C. Paul, J. M. Barrett, Sam W. Greenland and J. J. Brennan will go to Indianapolis tomorrow to attend the funeral services of the late Hugh J. McGowan, who was a director and one of the vice presidents of the Fort Wayne company.

CAPT. J. M. GODOWN RECEIVES SUMMONS

Former Fort Wayne Man Dies at His Home in Indianapolis.

WAS PROMINENT HERE

Captain John M. Godown, former city clerk of Fort Wayne, died Wednesday at his home in Indianapolis, 33 Coredego flats, at the age of 76 years, following an illness of seven years from paralysis. The body was brought to Fort Wayne for interment, arriving here at 4 o'clock this afternoon and was removed to the Peltier undertaking parlors, where it will be held until Friday morning. Friday morning the funeral cortege will proceed direct to Lindenwood cemetery, where services will be held at the Lodge at 10 o'clock, Rev. Averill officiating. Members of the family accompanied the body to this city.

Captain Godown was born in 1835 in eastern Pennsylvania, and was a graduate of Lafayette college at Easton, Pa. Following his graduation he was engaged as civil engineer in the construction of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railway, and later held the position as secretary and treasurer of that road, making his home in Fort Wayne. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in the Twelfth Indiana infantry as first lieutenant of Company K of that regiment, later rising to the rank of captain. He served throughout the war and participated in twenty-two battles. He returned to Fort Wayne at the close of the war and had charge of the survey work of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad, and also served four years as city clerk.

In 1880 Captain Godown was appointed secretary of the board of statehouse commissioners, a position he held until the completion of the statehouse. He continued to make the capital city his home after that, and was for several years connected with the house of Knight & Jilton.

Captain Godown was a warm personal friend of Gen. Henry W. Lawton, who served as best man at his wedding. The deceased was a member of the Scottish Rite Masons in this city and of George H. Thomas post, G. A. R., and of the First Moravian church at Indianapolis.

Surviving relatives include the widow and three daughters: Mrs. H. C. McLaughlin, Mrs. Clare G. Cameron, Mrs. Charlotte McElroy, and one granddaughter, Miss Katherine McLaughlin, all of Indianapolis.

PREMIER REFUSES REPUBLICAN RULE

Yuan Shi Kai Flatly Turns Down Democratic Government Move.

DIRECT FROM THRONE

Pekin, China, Dec. 21.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai in an official statement today said that he without any qualifications refused to accept a republic.

EXPECT FIGHTING AT CHAO CHOW.

Everything Quiet at Treaty Port—U. S. Battleship on the Way.

Amoy, China, Dec. 21.—Reports from the treaty port of Swatow, for which place the United States Monitor Monterey sailed yesterday afternoon, state that everything is quiet. Trouble is expected to occur at Chao Chow to the north of Swatow between the local levies, the Cantonese troops and the aboriginal tribe of Hakkas from the interior districts.

U. S. RECORDS ON CHEAPEST PAPER

Joint Committee Frames New Rules Concerning Tissue Standards.

MAKERS USED CLAY

Washington, Dec. 21.—Discovery by the congressional joint committee on printing that "adulterated" paper had been used for years in the government printing office today led to the announcement of a complete new set of government paper standards. The paper adulterstion was accomplished by the substitution of clay for the more substantial wood or rag fibres, leading to the grave fear that many of the printed records of the government will crumble and become unreadable in less than a century.

The Spy Run C. Improvement association has deferred its meeting until Friday evening, Dec. 29.

PACKERS GET HARD JOLT; COURT DENIES MOTIONS

Counts 2 and 3 of Indictment Ordered to Stand and Wilkerson's Remarks May be Considered.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The Chicago packers, on trial for criminal violation of the Sherman law, lost in the first skirmish of their trial today when United States District Judge Carpenter overruled the motion of the defense to strike out counts 2 and 3 of the indictment. The court also ruled adversely on the motion to have the jury instructed to disregard the allegation of government counsel in the opening statement regarding the absorption of the Schwarzchild & Sulzburger company and the New York Butchers' Dressed Meat company by the alleged packers' combination.

In his opening statement for the defendants Attorney Buckingham called attention to the charge in the indictment which accused the defendant packers of forming a combination in restraint of trade between the years 1907 and 1910.

Early in his address he pointed out that the supreme court of the United States had construed "restraint of trade" as meaning only those restrictions which were "undue and unreasonable." He asserted that the defense would prove by evidence that it had not exacted enormous profits at the expense of the producer and the consumer and denied that the packers controlled or fixed either the purchase price of cattle or the sale price of fresh meats.

Denies Charges Against Packers.

He said in part:

"The defendants do not fix the purchase price of cattle by agreement. The purchase price is fixed by the market conditions which neither these defendants nor any one controls, or can control, and that purchase price has risen steadily.

"The defendants do not fix and control the sale prices of fresh meats in the markets. Those meats are sold in direct competition with the dozens and hundreds of competitors, which make such a thing impossible and it is not in fact done. Nor are sale prices of meats by the packers to the meat dealers inflated or excessive.

"On the contrary fresh meats during the period covered by the indictment have been sold by the defendants on such a close margin between actual cost to them and actual sale price that $1.50 will much exceed the average profit per head on cattle and one-fourth of one

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RUSSIA SAYS MR. SHUSTER MUST GO

Troops Will Advance Unless Persia Accepts Terms.

REPORTS OF A FIGHT

London, Dec. 21.—It is understood according to a news agency dispatch from St. Petersburg that unless Persia decides today to accept the terms of the Russian ultimatum demanding the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American acting as treasurer-general, the commander of the Russian troops now concentrated at Kasbin has been ordered to advance on Teheran. The troops, who number 4,000 of all arms, will in the event of Persia's continued refusal, begin their advance tomorrow.

BATTLE NEAR TABRIZ.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 21.—Serious fighting between the Persian constitutionalists and the Russian troops is reported to have occurred. No details are given in the dispatch from Tabriz which conveys this report.

FIND NO TRACE OF MISSING MAIL

Bag of Letters Disappears in Transit Between Stations.

CASE IS A MYSTERY

Neither postoffice, railroad nor transfer authorities have as yet been able to find any clue to the disappearance of a sack of mail which disappeared while in transit between the Pennsylvania and the Wabash railroads in this city last evening, and which is presumed to have been stolen. Officers are exerting every effort to locate the missing sack and its contents.

The mail bag was one of two which came in on the Grand Rapids and Indiana train from the north at 6:50 o'clock last evening for transfer to the Wabash west. The mail transfer agent at the depots checked the sack upon its arrival, and the Motor Transfer company, which holds the contract for the transfer of the mails between the stations, says that the mails were duly covered in the wagon while in transit. When the sacks of mail were being loaded into the Wabash car, however, one was missing. It was at first thought possible that the sack might have been loaded and gotten hidden beneath the mass of other matter, but a check of the car later in the night confirmed the earlier discovery that the bag was missing. It contained only letter mail, but was doubtless very valuable, despite the fact that no registered matter was among it.

DEFENSE PRESENTS ITS SIDE.

Golden, Col., Dec. 21.—With the conclusion of the testimony of Stella Forgione, one of the star witnesses for the state in the trial of Mrs. Angelina Garramone, charged with the murder of Mrs. Maria Lagaardia in a ravine near here on August 20, 1910, the defense began the presentation of its side of the case.

The defense will try to prove that Mrs. Garramone was in Denver at the time the murder is said to have been committed.

A CLEVER EXCUSE WAS OF NO AVAIL

Prosecutor in Dynamite Hearing is Fined for Contempt.

FEARS DETECTIVE

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—A plea that he had been under an intense nervous strain because he had been "shadowed by thugs and hirelings" in the employ of the National Edectors' association and labor unions during the dynamiting investigation, did not avail County Prosecutor Frank P. Baker, when he appeared in the criminal court today to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt, and Judge Joseph Markey fined him fifty dollars.

Baker interrupted a murder trial late yesterday when he forced Robert J. Foster, a detective for the Erectors' association, into court and asked Judge Markey to protect him against interference by Foster. The court said today the prosecutor's action was irregular and unnecessary, but added that he would instruct the grand jury to inquire into the identity of persons that had been annoying the prosecutor. To indicate the mental stress under which he had labored, Baker told the court that a number of the preceding grand jury had become insane through consideration of alleged dynamiting plots and had imagined he was John J. McNamara on trial for his life. The man was not dismissed, the prosecutor said, because it was feared the public might misconstrue that action so great was partisan interest in the investigation. That he knew Detective Foster had been armed with a magazine pistol was the excuse offered by Baker for his attempt to search Foster in court after the judge had ordered him out of the room. No gun was found in Foster's possession by policemen that went through his pockets.

It was learned before the federal grand jury resumed its inquiry this afternoon that it would secure possession of all evidence obtained by the county grand jury. Most of the county's information pertained to explosions in Indianapolis, where the dynamiters had their headquarters. County Prosecutor Baker was ready to go before the federal investigators this afternoon.

ORPHANS SEE "BUSTER."

Half a Hundred Children Guests of Manager Rice at Majestic.

Fifty children from the Allen county orphans' home were guests of Manager M. E. Rice at the Majestic theater yesterday afternoon, witnessing the performance of "Buster Brown," and at the close were given Christmas boxes of candy. No more delighted crowd ever saw the antics of Buster and from their seats down in the very forefront of the stage the little folks were in raptures of enjoyment. A special car transported the children to and from the theater. The invitation had been extended to children in the other orphanages as well, but it was impossible for them to attend.

YEAR'S SHORTEST DAY.

Fewest Hours of Daylight and Beginning of Winter Season.

According to the scientific individuals who figure out such things, this is the shortest day of the year, and it also marks the beginning of the winter season. With but two more shopping days ahead of Christmas, however, holiday purchasers were apparently getting a great deal of buying done despite the fact that fewer hours of daylight were vouchsafed today than on any other day of the year.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 21, 1911.

TONIGHT.

Amusements — Vaudeville at Temple Theater; Motion Pictures at Lyric, Colonial, Gaiety, Fairy, Pearl, Star, Casino and Hippodrome.

Unions — Carpenters and Joiners; Horseshoers; Pattern Makers; Beer Bottlers; Lathers.

Fraternities — Fort Wayne, Knights of Pythias; Harmony, I. O. O. F.; Ben Hur Court, No. 96; Knights and Ladies of Honor; Knights Templar; Rescue and Paul Homesteads, Brotherhood of American Yeomen; Union Veteran Legion; Sons of Veterans; Ladies of Modern Maccabees; Order of Elks; American Yeomen.

WHY NO HELP FROM THE CITY HALL?

Of what is the board of works in fear that it hesitates to proceed with essential steps to inaugurate municipal collection of garbage? It has the authority, it has the means and pretty nearly it faces the necessity. Municipal collection will place responsibility for performance of the work exactly where it belongs. And responsibility directly placed will have much to do with the efficiency with which that responsibility is met and discharged. Sooner or later—sooner, perhaps, than the city government fancies—there will be compulsion of the first steps necesasry to give Fort Wayne an efficient and modern system of garbage disposal. The administration should take note of this and lead rather than be driven to the accomplishment of this great and pressing task.

It would be pleasing on many accounts that relate intimately and vitally to the large schemes of civic improvement held in design by the people of Fort Wayne if the powers at the city hall would improve the inviting occasion to identify themselves actively with the spirit of progress that is now so greatly animating the community. The opportunity is rare and the need is intense. There is a broader and more useful phase of municipal service than merely spending money and drawing salaries. Fort Wayne is trying amid the harassment of many difficulties to "be somebody." Help from the city hall would be help, indeed.

There is no one point of the great general scheme of cleanliness and beauty where the city administration can apply its authority and its means with so much promise of immediate and notable success as the garbage problem. It must be dealt with and the city must manage the dealing. The status of the garbage collection matter offers a splendid opportunity to begin work in the right direction. Whether the city in due course finally decides to dispose of garbage with reference to its commercial products or its use as municipal fuel, the problem itself is essentially o of public service in which the city government must have a direct and monopolistic hand if the highest efficiency and greatest economy are to be secured. Why is the board afraid to take the step which good sense makes so obvious?

THE WOOL SCHEDULE.

The long expected report of the tariff board on the wool schedule, to keep the way open for which President Taft last summer vetoed the democratic wool bill, has been transmitted to congress, accompanied by a special message in which the executive urges a diligent revision of the iniquitous and much denounced schedule "K." The president advises the national legislators that no congress has ever had more painstakingly prepared or exhaustive information on any subject than is provided in the tariff board's findings on wool, woolens and the woolen industry. He wants action immediately and points out some of the salient needs of the situation. Just what spirit the democratic majority in the house will manifest toward the board's report and the president's recommendations cannot be forecasted, but there was a rather gingerly reception accorded the message and the report when they were delivered to the house. The tariff board has no very high standing in the regard of the majority and there doubtless is and will continue to be a feeling that the democrats can go ahead and do the proper and needed thing in respect of the wool schedule without the tariff board's enlightenment or the president's suggestions. However, the majority cannot very well ignore the fact that the tariff board has investigated and that much if not all of its findings are based on ascertained facts, and that the report may very well be the guide if not the basis of any revision that is to be made in schedule "K." What the country wants is not democratic politics or republican politics, but relief from the iniquities that became law in the wool schedule of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act. It may be expecting too much to demand a bill entirely free from partisan predilections, but it is not asking too much to request a bill in which the public good shall be kept uppermost. And that ought not to be a difficult performance.

In trying to be a republic China has embarked upon about the hardest task that has engaged any modern people. The immense area to be controlled, the almost half a billion of people to be governed and kept in a state of contentment and order, and the traditions of the oldest civilization on the globe combine to make decidedly a fretful problem for the men who have been called upon or have volunteered to launch popular rule in the dominions of the celestial. If China contrives to make of herself an orderly, prosperous and well-governed realm under republican forms and practices, there may be hope for all other peoples who aspire to the ballot box and public offices for whomsoever will. It is a tremendous experiment potential of unexampled calamity as well as of vast good, and the world will look on with great interest and deep concern.

The New York police department refused to detail the usual escort of a large squad of officers for the president of the United States during his last visit to Gotham. The ground taken was that the mayor of that city does not find a large escort necessary, and the president of the United States is no better than the chief magistrate of the municipality. That is very largely nonsensical. It is not a question of who is the greater or the better, but of giving the president decent protection from the pressure of crowds. Otherwise, he doubtless would be quite as safe without as with police escort. The importance of the incident does not go beyond what may be generally thought of an exhibition of rather a churlish spirit.

Why is the price of beef and pork? If the trial of the packers answers that query without even doing anything very harsh to the trust barons, the nine years' fight and the present trial will not have been in vain.

HON. S. M. RALSTON FOR GOVERNOR.

(Hon. J. B. Stoll in South Bend Times.)

Believing that the consideration of the claims and merits of aspirants to public position ought to be free from all bias and prejudice, it is gratifying to note the fact that every attempt at injecting vindictiveness and malice into the campaign for the democratic nomination for governor of Indiana has thus far met with stern disfavor. This manifestation of popular aversion to a campaign of vituperation speaks well for the sober-mindedness of the tribunal. It denotes the presence of a sense of propriety that is gratifying to every lover of decency and fairness in politics. Happily it has become generally understood that mud-slinging has ceased to be considered a warrantable feature for any sort of campaigning.

The time is rapidly approaching when the democracy of Indiana will be called upon to select its standard-bearer for the campaign of 1912. A careful, painstaking and wholly unbiased survey of the field has led to the conclusion that the best interests of both state and party demand the nomination of Samuel M. Ralston for governor. Without in the slightest degree disparaging the claims and merits of other gentlemen named in connection with this nomination there is ample warrant for the broad declaration that there is not now visible to the naked eye in any part of the commonwealth an individual within the ranks of any of the various political organizations that is better fitted or adapted to meeting the requirements of this office than is this sturdy son of Lebanon, Samuel M. Ralston. Versed in law, there would be no risk in incurring costly blunders in the performance of official duty. Heartily in touch with the aims and purposes of those vigorously contending for civic righteousness, there would be no denial of active co-operation from the executive department. A firm believer in and an earnest champion of justice, no reputable, law-abiding man or woman would need to fear indifference or unwillingness when equity beckons for intervention. A painstaking student of government and governmental function, no fanciful notions would obscure the path of public duty. An upright Christian gentleman, without a vestige of cant or hypocrisy in his make-up, every one having occasion to come in contact with the governor of the state could feel assured of fair play and a square deal. The son of parents who knew not what was affluence, but reveled in the glorious sunshine of uprightness, industry and frugality, he in early years became imbued with the lofty spirit that has injected vim and vigor into the best types of American manhood. Struggling with adversity and strengthened by overcoming countless obstacles, Samuel M. Ralston worked his way splendidly onward and upward. In an eminent degree he enjoys the respect, esteem and confidence of all who have been afforded opportunity to observe him as he for years appeared in the daily walks of life.

From the standpoint of good citizenship, from considerations of wise political action, with a due regard for popular sentiment, the Times earnestly commends to the democracy of Indiana the selection for its standard-bearer in 1912 of Samuel M. Ralston, feeling assured that in so doing the best and highest interests of state and party would be subserved. By placing him in the gubernatorial chair, pleasing recollections would be aroused of the best features that characterized the administrations of honored and distinguished predecessors.

If there be found, here or there, some one who feels tempted to offer as an objection to Mr. Ralston's nomination for governor the contention that he "has had his day in court" when drafted by his party to make several races for secretary of state, let such objection be brushed aside by the simple rejoinder that there is neither sense nor justice in subsequently inflicting punishment upon a courageous defender of his party's cause for obeying the mandate that placed him in the forefront of the firing line of a political battle that in the very outset gave no other promise than that of vindicating the fidelity and valor of his fellow-soldiers.

We are entering upon a new and better era in politics. The public good, not personal interest, must have first consideration. Innovations are thus rendered imperative. Above all, there must be assurance of aggressive honesty and inflexible integrity. Broad knowledge of men, affairs, conditions, environments, etc., come mightily in play in the judicious exercise of gubernatorial authority. Our state constitution wisely renders the governor ineligible to re-election. Thus it is intended to be intelligent service from the very beginning of the term, with no allowance of time for serving an apprenticeship. The equipment must be complete from the first day of entry, so as to assure the rendering of a full four years' appreciable service. This equipment is found complete in Samuel M. Ralston—in no one more so. His wide acqquaintanceship with men in every part of the commonwealth, his familiarity with every phase of state affairs, his profound knowledge of law, his large experience in the adjustment of complicated business, his comprehensive understanding of the needs of both town and country, his love for and deep interest in agricultural and horticultural development, his concern for helpful education, his unfeigned sympathy for the toiling masses, his oft-tested and splendidly developed sense of justice, his deliberateness in forming conclusions, and above everything else, his rugged honesty and inflexible integrity, point to him unerringly as a man eminently worthy of being chosen governor of the state of Indiana, to the upbuilding of which he has given the best that is in him.

"LITTLE CRIMINALS," OR "DELINQUENTS?"

(New York American.)

Judge Julian N. Mack, of the United States commerce court, says that children who offend against the law are dealt with in a more modern and humane fashion in St. Petersburg than in the city of New York.

In a score of states in this country the principle is established that children who go wrong are not to be regarded as little criminals. In these states delinquent children are not arraigned and judged in grim courts of criminal law, but are brought into real children's courts under some kind of chancery practice—implying that society itself is partly responsible for their faults and responsible for the correction of them.

New York is not one of the states that has been touched by the rays of this enlightenment. In this state infant offenders are still regarded as little criminals. The so-called children's court in this city is not to be compared with the children's court of Denver or Chicago. It is merely an improvised function of our court of special sessions.

The judges of special sessions who are assigned by Chief Justice Russell to judge the children are said to regard that assignment as particularly desirable because of the shortness of the hours of service and the possible speed of the proceedings.

The American submits that these assignments should be made in the future with other considerations in view, and that judges of exceptional fitness should be allowed to specialize in the work of the children's court and to bring that work as nearly to a level with the standards of other American communities as is practicable under present legal arrangements.

That the general status and character of the children's court can be improved by organic changes in its constitution and practice admits of no question. It should go without saying that this newspaper will do what it can to further such improvements.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

What the Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Billy Lindemann killed his bear today for Christmas lunch.

Tom Wilkinson has sold the Commercial hotel to Mrs. Mary Franz, now conducting the St. Charles.

The letter carriers' contest at the G. A. R. fair closes tonight. Con Schuler is at present in the lead.

Thomas E. Budd and Lillie Duglay have been licensed to wed, as have also Louis Baneshot and Caroline Dodane.

Charles H. Buttenbender, councilman from the Eighth ward, will open a butcher shop on Calhoun street Jan. 1.

The Anthony Wayne Manufacturing company, of which ex-Councilman Boltz is treasurer, will erect a $10,000 shop next year.

Chief Diehl, Lieutenant Wilkinson and Officers Lee and Troutman raided the Occidental gambling rooms and gathered in nine players.

William Buhr, a young farmer of St. Joseph township, killed an owl yesterday which measures four feet and four inches over the wings.

This morning Sheriff Nelson received the papers in the anticipated contest of Judge Lowry against Capt. J. B. White, involving a seat in the next United States congress.

Will McKinnie is holding the honors of the snow with "Billy F.," although George McKinnie threatens his laurels with "Ohio Boy," while other flyers are to be heard from.

It now looks as if ground would be broken in the spring for a Young Men's Christian association building here. Plans are being made and committees will be appointed to solicit aid.

Fred Hockemeyer, Charles Hockemeyer, William Stellhorn, William Scott, Philip Lindlag, George Brossard and Fred Meyers have returned from the "big woods," bringing with them two deer.

The Caledonian club last night elected the following officers: President, Capt. J. B. White; first vice president, Capt. A. H. Dougall; second vice president, Neil McLachlan; treasurer, Frank McLeish; secretary, J. D. W. McLetchie; marshal, Thomas Kavanaugh; trustees, George McKenzie, Col. R. S. Robertson, Thomas Stewart.

OLEO TAX MAKES CORRUPT GROCERS

Ease With Which the Law is Evaded Creates Frauds.

MANY CASES FOUND

Washington, Dec. 21.—Thousands of grocers are being corrupted by the profits of selling oleomargarine for butter and the ease with which the tax law is evaded, according to Royal E. Cabell, commissioner of internal revenue, in his report, made public recently. The most widespread fraud and the easiest to commit by the grocers is effected by a juggling of tax labeled tubs in which oleomargarine originally was legitimately packed.

Although much progress has been made in stamping out the evasion of the law by the big manufacturers and the professional moonshiners of oleo, the revenue bureau declares that the law, taken as a whole, is unenforceable. The commissioner believes the evil would be remedied if the tax of one-fourth of a cent a pound on uncolored and ten cents on artificially colored oleo were supplanted by a straight tax of two cents a pound and sale required in original sealed packages, like cigars.

"While large amounts of oleomargarine as it reached its final purchasers was artificially colored," says the report, "the government succeeded in collecting tax at the higher rate on only a very small proportion thereof."

How Grocers Evade Law.

The following reasons are given:

"Under the law the oleomargarine is permitted to be packed by the manufacturers and sold in large firkins or tubs containing about sixty pounds, with a stamp on the outside showing proper tax payment. The retail dealer would buy a small number of tubs of artificially colored oleomargarine, tax paid at sixteen cents a pound. He would then proceed to buy large numbers of tubs, tax paid at one-fourth cent a pound. He would pay the special tax as a dealer in colored oleomargarine. The stamp on the tub does not have to be destroyed until the tub is empty, and the courts have held that a tub is not empty as long as any merchantable oleomargarine remains therein.

"The retail dealer, therefore, would sell from his tubs of colored product, and, in general, the product would be sold as butter, and when a certain number of tubs would be nearly empty the dealer would remove them, together with a corresponding number of tubs, tax paid at the lower rate, to some place in his private residence, or other place securely guarded, and there simply mix a little coloring matter in the white goods, refill the tubs in which had been colored oleomargarine, destroy the stamps on the tubs emptied of their white contents, take the refilled tubs back to his place of business and continue selling therefrom.

Field Officers Find Frauds.

"Field officers discovered this done in numbers of cases. Great difficulty has been experienced in securing convictions even where the facts of manipulation have been undisputed.

"By the simple process the retail dealer can add nine and three-fourths cents to every pound manipulated and, by furnishing this to his customers when they call for butter, he can sell the product, which cost him from twelve to fifteen cents per pound, for from twenty-five to forty cents a pound.

Law Has Developed Frauds.

"The comparative immunity from detection and punishment and the great financial profit growing out of the transaction have proved sufficient inducement to cause thousands of otherwise reputable grocers, marketmen and dealers to engage in the nefarious business of defrauding the government of its revenue and perpetrating a fraud on their customers.

"It is confidently believed that the oleomargarine law is at this time corrupting and debauching more taxpayers and affords the opportunity for greater fraud upon the public than any other statute with which the internal revenue bureau has to deal."

Another difficulty arises from the growing use of peanut, soya bean and mustard oils in manufacturing oleomargarine, which thereby is given a natural yellow color, and can be taxed only a quarter of a cent instead of ten cents a pound.

BAND ASKS FOR MONEY.

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 21.—Members of the city band presented a petition to the city council at the regular meeting Tuesday evening, asking for $50 per month for the support of the organization. The council had appropriated $25 monthly for the support of the organization last summer, but believing that this was not sufficient to pay the incidental expenses, the band members have asked for an increase. The petition was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

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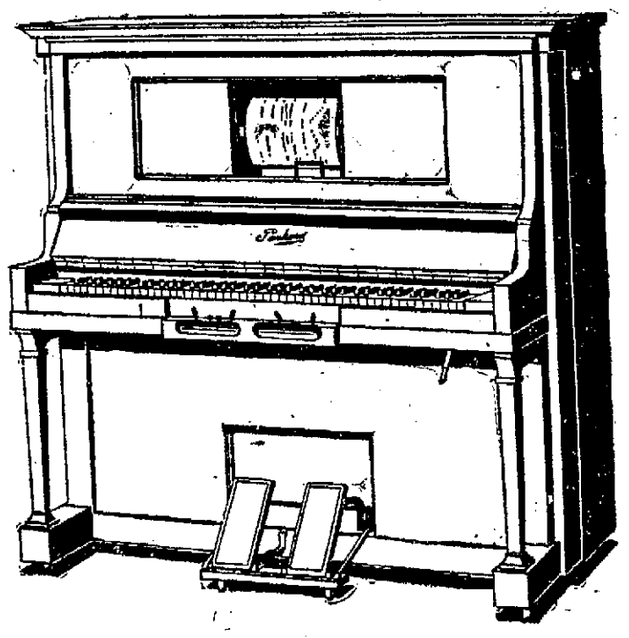

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CONTINUES TEN DAYS

A series of mission lecture studies will be given under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian association in this city next month, commencing on January 10 and continuing until January 27, which will be conducted by Mrs. D. B. Wells, of Chicago, who is well known in Fort Wayne, having formerly been connected prominently with educational and Christian work in this city. For many years she was principal of the Westminster seminary, which was conducted by her and Miss Carrie Sharp.

The series of lectures are on Bible studies, Christian sociology, and ancient religions and literature. Afternoon and evening lectures are given. Those in the evening are at the Y. W. C. A. rooms and are free, but the afternoon lectures, which are given at the First Baptist church, require admission by ticket, the price for the course ticket being 50 cents. The first lecture is on Wednesday, January 10, at 2:30 in the afternoon at the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Wells is an unusually gifted woman and an interesting, instructive speaker. She was so during her long residence in Fort Wayne. Since leaving here she has had a large experience and now enjoys a national reputation for effective service. She has a great message in the cause of missions. For three seasons she has given the Home Mission lecture-studies at the School of Missions at the Colorado Chautauqua at Boulder. Also at Mount Hermon, Winona Lake, and various assemblies. She is everywhere sought by the largest and best conferences.

Her unusual intellectual gifts, her spiritual insight, her thorough and comprehensive grasp of her subjects with her logical and eloquent manner of presenting them never fail to inspire her hearers to renewed consecration to the cause of world-wide evangelization.

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SPLENDID SERVICES

Held at St. Paul M. E. Church Preparatory to Sunday Dedication.

The first of the series of services in preparation for the dedication exercises Sunday at the St. Paul M. E. church was held last evening at the church with a large attendance. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Cremean, was assisted by Rev. L. D. Rehl, of Monroeville, the latter preaching the sermon. His theme was "Jesus the Same Yesterday, Today and Forever," and it was an interesting, helpful discourse.

This evening Rev. H. S. Nickerson, of Wabash, will preach, his sermon theme being "Conscious of Power" Friday evening the sermon will be by Rev. Mr. Jeffras, who was pastor of the church immediately preceding Mr. Cremean. He is now located at Greencastle, pursuing a special course of studies in preparation for work in the foreign mission fields.

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THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Services for Christmas Day—Wednesday Entertainment.

The services on Christmas day at the Trinity Episcopal church, Rev. E. W. Averill, rector, will be as follows:

Midnight mass, with procession and full choral eucharist.

Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.

Choral eucharist and sermon at 10 a. m.

Sunday school service and entertainment Wednesday, at 7:00 p. m.

There will be no service on the afternoon of Dec. 24. The Christmas decorations will be prepared beforehand, and will be placed in the church on the afternoon of Sunday, to be ready for the midnight service.

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GIVEN FRIDAY EVENING.

Christmas Entertainments for the Sunday Schools.

Several of the Sunday schools of the city will give Christmas entertainments tomorrow evening. There will be a Santa Claus and a Christmas tree at the First Presbyterian church. At the First M. E. church the cantata, "The King of Kings" will be produced; at the Oliver Street Baptist mission "Santa in the Southland;" at the West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ, "Santa Claus and Uncle Sam," and at the United Brethren church, "Santa Claus at Santiago." There will also be a Christmas entertainment at the Third Presbyterian church. At the Wayne Street M. E. church there will be a playlet entitled "The Gleam's Surprise." There will also be a story of the Christ Child in pictures.

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Christmas Entertainment.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school of the Wayne Street M. E. church will be given tomorrow evening. A very interesting program consisting of stereopticon views giving the story of the birth of Christ, drills and music has been prepared.

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Entertainments Tonight.

The Sunday schools of the South Side Baptist church, the First Baptist church, the West Jefferson Street Church of Christ and the Westminster Presbyterian church will give their entertainments this evening.

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DR. C. B. STEMEN HONORED.

Elected Lay Delegate to North Indiana M. E. Conference.

After the prayer services held Wednesday evening at the First M. E. church a congregational meeting was held for the purpose of electing a lay delegate to the North Indiana M. E. conference which meets at Wabash the second week in April. Dr. C. B. Stemen was chosen with Rev. J. K. Walts, former pastor and now returned, as alternate. At the conference sessions delegates will be elected to the national conference which meets at Milwaukee in May. Dr. Stemen is being urged for this latter honor. He will receive the support of the delegation from the Fort Wayne district.

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When first started a moose will make off through the woods with the speed of an express train. If it is early in the season and there has been but a light fall of snow the traveling is good and it is a simple matter to follow the trail. At length the animal, confident of having thrown off his pursuers, will gradually slacken its pace and stop. But it is off again immediately upon hearing the first sound or upon the presence of those who are following.

It is a fact that a vigorous man can tire out a moose in the long run, and the Indian will at length approach near enough to get a shot. He can burden himself with but little in the way of camp equipage, however, and then a scanty supply of food and a blanket is all that he carries besides his rifle.

This method of killing moose is regarded by many as being far the most sportsmanlike. Surely it requires endurance and determination as well as woodcraft, and the man who has procured a head in this fashion has done something which would be impossible for the average sportsman.

No white man, no matter how expert, can ever quite equal an Indian in following a trail or in a canoe. The Indians seem to possess an aptitude in the handling of these frail craft which has come down to them through a long line of forebears.

However, few birch canoes are made nowadays. Tough winter bark is used in their construction, and with the encroachments of civilization it is becoming more and more expensive each year to get it. A high grade birch canoe will outclass three which are covered with canvas, and a few are still built to order every year on Indian Island, Me. They are much heavier than the canvas canoes, however, and for long trips, where there are frequent carries, most people prefer the canvas covered craft.

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TAKE VALUABLE FURS.

Robbers Made Fat Haul at Vincennes—Police Look for Suspects.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 21.—Robbers entered the cloak and suit store of the Vance-Winans company here early today and escaped with furs valued at $1,000. They picked a front door lock and went out the back way. The police are looking for two stylishly dressed young men who claimed to have come from Terre Haute and who spent an hour yesterday afternoon inspecting the higher priced furs in the store.

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DEMOCRATS KEEN TO PRINT REPORT

House Vibrates With Tariff Arguments Preceding Decision.

FAVOR REDUCTIONS

Washington, Dec. 21.—A rapid fire of tariff arguments between the democratic and republican leaders preceded a decision of the house today to print the tariff board report on the wool inquiry.

Chairman Underwood, of the ways and means committee, examined the report last night and when the house met today he recommended that the entire document be printed, which was ordered. It was a voluminous document but Mr. Underwood suggested that the democrats should welcome the "printing of a report which the president says shows a necessity for revising the wool tariff downward."

"The republican side of the house ought to go on recommending the printing of reports that negatives the principle of the Underwood bill of the last session, which proposed advalorem duties on wool," retorted President Payne, of New York, former republican leader. Members of each party contended that the president's message and the tariff board were strong endorsements of their respective positions.

"If the democratic side gets any comfort from this report it is welcome to it," said Mr. Payne.

"There can't be anything but comfort in it for the democratic side," replied Mr. Underwood.

Mr. Underwood said the republicans had favored the wool tariff without change, while the president and the tariff board now recommended reductions.

O. E. Maxwell, assistant road foreman of engines of the Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Maxwell will be the guests of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Whitiker, of Chicago, on Christmas day.

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COMMITTEES FOR COMING YEAR.

John B. White Names Prominent People to Act for Conservation Congress.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—John B. White, president of the Conservation Congress, today announced his committees for the ensuing year. Among those named are Dr. H. E. Barnard, of Indianapolis, executive committee; Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, head of the bureau of mines, and John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers, minerals; Prof. Calvin N. Kendall, former head Indianapolis schools, and Dr. David Starr Jordan, former president of Indiana university, education, and Mrs. Matthew W. Scott, president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Geiger, of West Berry street, are going to Pittsburg tomorrow to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Belding, of Rochester, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Glass, of 2805 South Calhoun street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford and mother, Mrs. Joe Burger, will spend the holidays with relatives in Fostoria, O.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Cooper and son, Brown Cooper, will spend Christmas with relatives in Lafayette.

Miss Miriam Hill, of Wabash, is to be the guest of Miss Lora Walter after Christmas for several days.

Mrs. Oscar Fox expects her sister, Miss Emma Zangerle, of Chicago, to be her guest soon after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Perfect and son are going to Xenia, Ohio, to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Stern and little child, of Indianapolis, are to be guests over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chaska.

Miss Gail Calmerton, primary supervisor in the public schools, will spend the holidays in Milwaukee with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Coppock and the Misses Agnes and Sue Coppock are planning to go to California the first of the year to be gone some time.

Miss Bessie Hassler, of the Hamilton house, will spend Christmas in Grand Rapids, Mich., with her sister and her family.

Miss Nora Barbour, a student in kindergarten study in Grand Rapids, has come home for the holiday vacation which she will spend with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Metheaney, of Chicago, will spend Christmas in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Auger, of West Wayne street.

Miss Margery Pickard has returned from an eastern school to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pickard.

Mrs. Garrette Van Sweringen will have as her guest during the Christmas holidays her sister, Miss Leah Zink, of Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thieme expect a relative, Clifton Loring, of Boston, Mass., on Saturday to remain during holiday week as their guest.

Miss Clara Schwegman will entertain a company of young people on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Ilda Mayer, of St. Louis.

Mrs. Will Pettit and children have gone to Indianapolis to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bash.

Mrs. Everette Fisher, of Chicago, formerly Miss Agnes Beaver, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Beaver, of Lakeside. Mr. Fisher will come in time to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Lee Morgan, of Bloomington, are expected here to spend Christmas with relatives. Mrs. Morgan will be remembered as Miss Irene Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Abgell, of Cleveland, will arrive in the city Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Angell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wagner, of East Lewis street.

Mrs. H. S. Tobey and daughter, Miss Charlotte Tobey, of New York, are coming here on Saturday to remain during the holidays with Mrs. Tobey's sister, Mrs. Catherine McCausland.

Misses Ruth Bicknell, Venetie Sites, Olive Gauntt and Mildred Wagenhals came home today from Northampton, Mass., where they are students at Smith college.

Among the holiday visitors here will be Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Allfree, of Chicago, who will visit Mrs. Allfree's mother and sister, Mrs. C. R. Higgins and Mrs. A. B. White.

Rev. L. C. Randolph, D. D., a Baptist minister of Milton, Wis., has left the city after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ingham, of South Webster street.

Miss Marie Kelly will come home from Chicago, where she has been for several months, to spend Christmas with her father, W. H. Kelly and family, of Fairfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Levant Elliott, of Syracuse, N. Y., arrived in the city yesterday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Elliott's relatives, Rev. D. T. Williams and family, of West Butler street.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hillary, of Newcastle, Pa., and Howard Van Sweringen, of Akron, O., are coming here to spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Sweringen.

Mr. and Mrs. Willett Clayton, of Prospect avenue, are to have as holiday guests relatives of Mrs. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. David Koontz and Miss Edith Koontz, of Mansfield, O.

Messrs. Eben Lane, Fred Compton, Louis Crosby, Don O'Rourke, Maurice Lohman and Ewing Bond have come home from Michigan university for the holidays.

Miss Mary E. Lincoln, formerly of this city, will be here for a few days after the holidays on her way to Portland, Ore., from a visit with her sister in Schenectady, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Fry and daughter, Katherine, of Indianapolis, are coming on Saturday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Stouder.

Miss Dorothy White came home today from an eastern school to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. White. Miss White has as her guest Miss Lucile Miller, of Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Standish will leave on Sunday for Jackson, Mich., to spend holiday week visiting Mr. Standish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Standish. They will also visit a brother in Chicago, before they return home.

Mrs. Holland, of Florida, is stopping with the Misses Kimball, of West Berry street, for an indefinite time. Mrs. Holland was called here by the illness of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Holland, a graduated nurse of Hope hospital, who has typhoid fever.

The Tuesday Embroidery club members spent a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Ed Cook, of 1229 Hanna street, this week. The house was decorated with the holidays colors and each guest received a Christmas card and a carnation. Mrs. Frank Carto will be the next hostess.

Mrs. J. W. Bunger, of Indianapolis, is in the city to visit her daughters, Mrs. J. S. McCurdy and Mrs. Fred A. Thieme, and Mr. Bunger will join the family for Christmas. Miss Lucile McCurdy, who has been in Indianapolis for several months with her grandparents, came with her grandmother.

Miss Jean Bernard, who has been in the city for several months substituting in primary departments of the public schools, will leave tomorrow for her home in London, Ont., and the latter part of January will go to New York to enter Columbia university to take a special course of study.

PRETTY THINGS FOR THE WINTER GIRL

With the many pretty things now shown in the shops the winter girl should be, indeed, a thing of beauty and a joy forever. She has coquettish hats, soft, rich furs and quaint dainty conceits with which to adorn herself and, needless to say, she takes advantage of this becoming adornment. Two charming hats and a stunning set of sable are illustrated. One of the hats is composed almost entirely of autumn leaves and the other is a beautiful black velvet picture hat with a trim wing of white uncurled ostrich feathers. The set of sable is distinctive because of the number of tails which adorn it.

THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPER.

At this season of the year women go about with wrinkled brows, with anxious countenances, as if they were female atlases, staggering under older and heavier worlds than the one which burdened their Titian prototype; yet no social or political problem bothers them. Everything is forgotten in the immediate worry of what they are going to give their friends as Christmas offerings, for to the sensitive it is more painful to send an unsuitable present than not to send one at all.

Really the thing appears a mere matter of luck, since many otherwise talented and thoughtful persons possess a fatal knack of choosing the superfluous and unacceptable.

Men are proverbially difficult to cater for, because, as somebody sarcastically remarked, they always buy everything they need as soon as or before they need it. One might say, with equal truth, their wants are not numerous, at least in comparison with woman's.

Unfortunately they are not tactful enough to dissemble their appreciation or lack of appreciation, and a sister was once almost overcome with joy when she discovered her brother making use of one of her presents. "I have at last got him something he truly wants!" she exclaimed. And what years of patient effort were expressed in that pregnant phrase "at last!"

FADS AND FANCIES.

In furs the season has brought us little that is actually new. More than ever there is a penchant for razed furs, for sealskin, caracul and chinchilla worked in opposite ways and arranged on the straight and on the bias to form stripes.

The surprise of the season is opossum, which has had a success that seems far ahead of its merits. It is a clumsy and cheap-looking fur, and not less so for its frequent alliance with sealskin or plush in the form of collar, cuffs and border. A wrap that is more curious than elegant is an opossum scarf worn as a cross-over. Caracul kid is by way of being another revival, and wide scarves for grownups as well as stoles for children are of this fur.

Black and white Mongolian goat collars and muffs are made up for little girls, and these sets look soft and pretty.

Plush hats are pretty and becoming, if they do sometimes look vulgar, certainly they never look cheap. Large, rather flat shapes have been much seen in Paris lately, though the feather mounts that accompany these forms spring to a great height with a suddenness of a fountain's spray. A large hat of sealskin plush is not so heavy as one would imagine, and to insure its becomingness it is lined with taffetas and interlined with a pretty tone of mousseline de soie.

A NEW TRIMMING.

Black diamante is the newest ornamentation in Paris for evening dresses. This novel trimming is taking the place of bead embroideries, pink or silver pearls, and the heavy silks which have been so fashionable of late, and it is being used extensively for ornamenting coiffure bands and caps. Made of the smallest black particles studded closely together, black paste at first appearance looks like cut steel, but in artificial light it sparkles brightly in curious shades of green and red.

Black paste, though at its best on a black velvet foundation, also forms an effective contrast on the new chalk-white velvets which are being used this season for evening dresses. In one dress of the latter material, made on simple lines with a deep hem of velvet brocade on silver tissue, bands of black diamante decorated the corsage, which was softened with folds of white Chantilly and ermine. A large buckle of the black diamante threaded with lace finished the waist in front, and a similar trimming appeared at the back holding in place a princess train of the velvet brocade.

OUR CULINARY DEPARTMENT

MENUS AND RECIPES FOR HOUSEKEEPER'S DAILY USE

THURSDAY, DEC. 21.

Breakfast
Fruit
Cereal Sugar and Cream
Broiled Bacon Hashed Potatoes
Vienna Rolls Coffee

Lunch
Milk Toast Honey
Coffee Cake Cocoa

Dinner
Beef Broth
Steak with Bananas
Spinach Potato Boulettes
Lettuce French Dressing
Wafers Cheese
Mince Pie Coffee

RECIPES.

Coffee Cake.

Cream together one-half of a cupful of butter and one-half of a cupful of sugar, add two well-beaten eggs and one cupful of molasses. Add alternately one cupful of cold coffee and three cupfuls of flour. Stir in one teaspoonful of powdered cinnamon and one cupful of seeded raisins, and beat well. Add two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, beat for two minutes, and bake in a moderate oven.

Steak With Bananas.

The bananas served with broiled steak are peeled and halved, then split. When the steak is almost done they are laid in a pan in a tablespoonful of hot butter and quickly browned. The steak is arranged on a hot platter, spread with butter and the delicately browned bananas heaped on it.

Time Is the Test

The Testimony of Fort Wayne People Stands the Test.

The test of time is what tells the tale. The public soon finds out when misrepresentations are made, and merit alone will stand the test of time.

Fort Wayne people appreciate merit and many months ago local citizens publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills; they do so still. Would a citizen make the statement which follows unless convinced that the article was just as represented? A cure that lasts is the kind that every sufferer from kidney ills is looking for.

Joseph R. Sunderland, 650 Putnam street, Fort Wayne, Ind., says: "I feel justified in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured from Meyer Bros. Co.'s drug store. I suffered for several years from a kidney weakness, coupled with severe pains in my back. Since I used Doan's Kidney Pills I have been in much better health and my kidneys have caused me very little trouble." (Statement given December 1, 1908.)

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Fancy Hat Pins.
Fancy Hat Pin Holders.
Fancy Back Combs.
Fancy Barrettes.
Fancy Belt Pins.
Fancy Belts.
Christmas Cards or Tags.
Fancy Hair Ribbons.
Fancy Hose Supporters.
Fancy Pillow Tops.
Silk Waists.
Silk Scarfs (all colors.)
Fancy Lace Collars.
Fancy White Aprons.
Side Jabots in Christmas Boxes.
Knit Jackets for the Baby.
Knit Booties for the Baby.
Dutch Collars.
Umbrellas.
Fascinators.
Knit Scarfs.
Shopping Bags.
Tam o'Shanters.
Children's Leggings.
Aviation Caps.
Sweater Coats.
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A great number of beautiful novelties for Xmas gifts.

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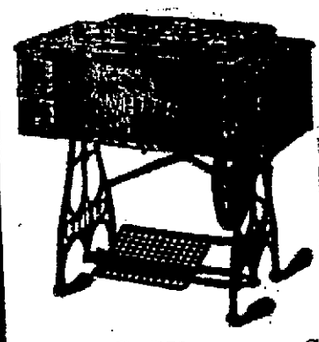

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BIG BUSINESS AND M'NAMARAS

Senator Borah Says Their Spirit and Methods Are Alike.

A SIZZLING SPEECH

New York, Dec. 21.—Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, at the Young Republican club last night, made an address that breathed fire in every word for "lawless big business" and little violators of the law as well.

He drew a significant comparison between the McNamaras, the confessed dynamiters, and the old Standard Oil and Tobacco companies.

"To save their worthless lives," he said, referring to the dynamiters, "they entered pleas of guilty, insisting that they did it all for principle and expect an astonished world to accept their whining apologies.

"There is another court record which we will in passing notice also. Bound up in many volumes you will find the full record of two of the late noted decisions. It is a tale twice told, of selfishness and greed, extortion and lawlessness. The plea of justification is not unlike the plea of the planters of dynamite, for although the acts are clearly in violation of law and the rights of the public, it is claimed, nevertheless, that it was all done in the interest of business growth and industrial progress.

"This is the best plea and the only plea that twentieth century business can furnish—all that could be said by those so rarely gifted and richly endowed with this world's goods and intellectual power, and of whom the government and humanity have a right to expect so much."

The Woman Alive

to her own best interests,—as soon as there is need, will help her whole system with the tonic action of

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All women should read the special directions with every box.

Sold Everywhere In boxes 10c. and 25c.

NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE

Solves the Problem of Good Hair.

After Prof. Sabouraud confirmed the germ origin of dandruff, science was confronted by a new problem which was not solved until the discovery of Newbro's Herpicide. Herpicide being the first successful preparation compounded in harmony with this new theory, becomes the original remedy to kill the dandruff germ.

Since then, numerous preparations said to be "just as good" as Herpicide have been thrown upon the market; others have adopted Herpicide claims, and without making any change in their remedies, but none have ever reached the same degree of popularity. Everywhere this remedy is recognized as the one genuine dandruff germ destroyer. As a result Herpicide has more satisfied users than all other hair preparations combined.

Being the original remedy, users expect more astonishing results from Herpicide than they would look for from any other preparation and they usually get them. So wonderful has been the success of this germicide that it is now recognized as the standard hair remedy of the world.

Herpicide kills the dandruff germ, checks falling hair. It stops itching of the scalp almost instantly.

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Respect and enforcement of the law was one of the keynotes of Senator Borah's address. Obedience to the law, he said, was the bedrock on which powerful governments are built, and he believed this a time when a political party could afford to make it a cardinal tenet of its faith. In no other first rate nation, he said, is law so disregarded as in the United States.

"There is no place where life is so insecure against bomb or bullet, where criminal laws are so ineffectually enforced, where corruption is so little condemned in public opinion, and where defiance of law in the highest walks of business life so generally prevails. To leave law unenforced, to cultivate a disregard for its obligations, is but to fallow the ground so that in after years there may be one law for the poor and another for the rich," said Mr. Borah.

He added that the McNamara cases and the trust cases were strong and uncontroverted evidence of what is fast becoming a national disease. He said he had no sympathy with the prosecution of business men who erred unknowingly.

"I refer alone," he said, "to that class who sit in their offices with trained lawyers and plan how they may evade the law and its penalties. If a man lies in wait for his adversary and slays him, unwarned, will it be a defense for his lawyer to say to the court that his client has always had difficulty in distinguishing between voluntary and involuntary manslaughter?

But It Is the Law.

"It is not only of the things condemned by the rule of reason, but by the dictates of conscience and common honesty that the public complains. I do not enter a defense of our anti-trust law; I am frank to say I doubt both its efficiency and completeness. But it is the law, and if half the energy and ingenuity of our business men had been put forth to perfect it, that has been expended to successfully violate it and make it worthless, we would long ago have had a law which would protect all legitimate business and make all business legitimate.

"I sympathize sincerely with the man who in his disappointment, in discouragement or despair, thinks he can better conditions by taking the law into his own hands. In the hour in which order shall be driven from its high place in the temple of liberty and in which lawlessness and might shall come in its stead, in the fearful struggle to follow, the first man to go to the bottom to remain there will be the man who toils.

"But how shall we excuse or long sympathize with the man of influence and position, of wealth and prestige, who still by word and deed teaches disrespect for or defiance of the law? Does he not know that it is useless to long expect law and order in the common walks of life, when lawlessness reigns supreme in the upper air?

Danger in Delay.

"The danger lies in procrastination. We learned once at tremendous cost of life and blood that you may have your fugitive slave law, your Missouri compromise, your Dred Scott decision, your fiat of government, your compromise with wrong, your barter with justice, but the hour of reckoning and readjustment comes—tard, but inexorable. It is possible, my friends, to go on until men of great fortunes, whether justly or unjustly earned, will stand stripped like the slave master of the south, not alone of his slaves, but stripped of his wealth, earned through two centuries of 'unrequited toil.'

"Let us not trifle too long with that widespread passionate sense of wrong, even among the more conservative, arising out of the belief that large fortunes have been built up at the expense of the poor, and that men, women and children go hungry while others revel in waste and luxury. It is possible to go on until the soldier called into the street to protect property will fraternize with the mob.

"You will hear often in these days that certain men are engaged in experimenting with new plans of government and dangerous expedients.

A New Faith Not Necessary.

"We do not need a new faith; we need the simplicity, the directness and self-surrender of the old. We do not need a new gospel; we need rather to preach the creed of Washington, and Jefferson, and Jackson, and Lincoln, with a tongue of fire throughout the land. We need to have constitutional morality declared, as was the gospel of old, to the rich and the poor.

"Choose ye this day whom you will serve, the few, the selfish, the lawless, and see our party continue broken in faction and deserted by thousands of the rank and file, or the interests of the countless thousands, whose hopes and happiness lie in the direction of equal opportunities, of just and equal laws, and see our party take on the strength of the days when it defied the arrogant power of slavery and appealed to men's common sense of justice—now as then, however, to deal not in malice and revenge, in hired or destruction, but in equity and justice, in protection and security alike for all, rich and poor."

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A large assortment of fancy Christmas Cakes at Geller's, on Broadway, also at our branch store, 212 West Berry street. 21-2t

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PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Old and reliable, Gold Seal cigars in boxes of 25's, $1.00. 19-5t

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Caracul Coats, $16.50 value $7.95
Caracul Coats, $20.00 value $9.95
Caracul Coats, brocaded silk lining, $35.00 value $16.50

PLUSH COATS

Sealette Plush Coats, $25 value. Sale price $11.95
Sealette Plush Coats, Spirra silk, value $30.00 ..... $16.50
Sealette Plush Coats, with fur collars, $40.00 value $17.50

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Genuine Russian Ponies, $65.00 value $37.50
Russian Pony, $150 value $105

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Fancy Novelty, $10.00 value $4.95
Fancy Novelty, $15.00 value $6.95
Fancy Novelty, $18.00 value $7.95
Fancy Novelty, $22.00 value $9.95
Broadcloth, Skinner silk lined, $40 value..$17.50

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$12 to $14 value...$ 6.95
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Calendars and Xmas Postals. Jones, 112 W. Wayne. 18-6t

Letter Undraped.

Little Lola, aged five, went to the door in answer to the postman's ring, and was handed a postal card, the first one she had ever seen. "Oh, mamma," she exclaimed, "here's a letter for you, but it hasn't got any skirt on!"

An Xmas gift that will be appreciated by friends away from home is the Daily or Weekly Sentinel. 11-28-tf

Liked Variety.

When six-year-old Harry was saying his prayers at his mother's knee one night he failed to say "Amen."

"Harry," asked his mother, "haven't you forgotten something?"

"Oh, say, mamma," was the response, "I'm tired of always saying 'Amen.' I'm going to say 'A woman.'" And he did.

When you think of eating, think of Haffner's Malt Bread. 11-25-tf

Put it in his sock, a box of Univoco cigars. All Hazzard, manufacturer. 19-5t

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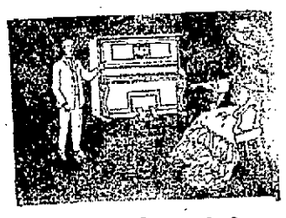

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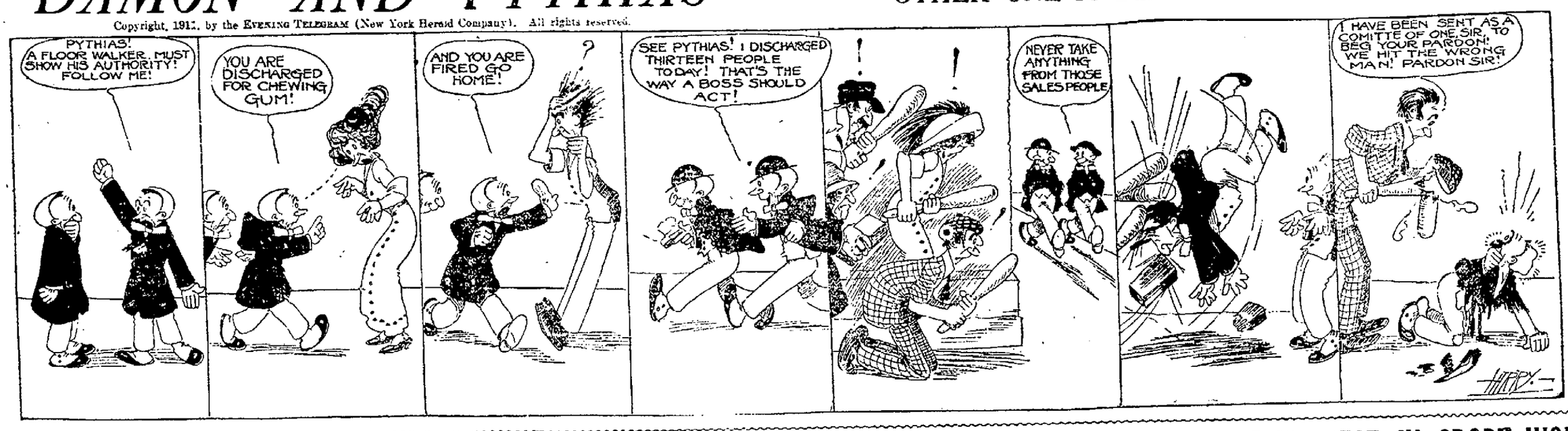
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YOU ARE DISCHARGED FOR CHEWING GUM!
AND YOU ARE FIRED GO HOME!
SEE PYTHIAS! I DISCHARGED THIRTEEN PEOPLE TODAY! THAT'S THE WAY A BOSS SHOULD ACT!
NEVER TAKE ANYTHING FROM THOSE SALESPEOPLE
I HAVE BEEN SENT AS A COMITTE OF ONE, SIR, TO BEG YOUR PARDON! WE HIT THE WRONG MAN! PARDON SIR!
HAPPY

CANTON WANTS A CHANGE IN 1912

Willing to Become Part of the Central if the Deal is Made.

HAS QUEER NOTION

One Yost, president of the Canton club of the Ohio-Pennsylvania league is quoted as being favorable to the new twelve-club idea and has admitted that such a plan is on foot.

The admission was not needed, however, as it has been pretty generally known since the meeting at San Antonio more than a month ago that the plan has been seriously talked of and may materialize next month.

But the queer part of the whole affair is that Mr. Yost wants to drop Evansville, Terre Haute and South Bend because of the big mileage. If Mr. Yost lived in a town with a daily paper he might have ascertained that Evansville has already been dropped in favor of Springfield, that South Bend recently organized a big stock company and took over a bare franchise and that Terre Haute is under an owner who stands are high and there is little probability of dropping him.

Canton got the old Fort Wayne franchise when Isadore Mautner took a balloon ascension at one of the Dayton meetings of the Central league and a few years later it was dropped in favor of Zanesville after a heated argument in which resort to the Allen county courts was had to prevent freezing the club out.

However, Canton is a much better ball town than it used to be and it is needed to break a long jump and would probably be an acquisition to the Central league.

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Now and then one or the other of the Wheeling papers rolls over and wakes up long enough to announce the sale of the club, or rather the prospective sale, and then takes another nap. As a usual thing everybody knows about these sales but Benjamin F. Perkins and William W. Irwin, the principal stockholders in the organization.

The last announcement came after a lucid period that lasted a little longer than its predecessors and this time there are four bidders, one of whom is Kitty Bransfield, backed by John R. Robinson.

This franchise is for sale and has been for the last two years, but the owners place a value on it that none of the prospective purchasers have been able to see. Then again about half the projects looking towards its purchase have been false alarms and have practically died a-borning. While Wheeling of itself is a small town comparatively it has a big population to draw from and it ought to be one of the best cities on the Central league circuit.

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One advantage to be seen in the proposed twelve-club circuit is that the shifts will be more frequent and patrons will see new faces oftener, as only fourteen games will be played between each of the teams as against twenty under the eight-club organization.

There would also be two weeks more of baseball, as the schedule would necessarily be lengthened to 151 games and a week would be probably tacked on each end of the schedule, making the opening earlier and the closing later.

STAHL IN GOOD STANDING.

National Commission Restores the Banker to the Select Circle.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 21.—Player Garland ("Jake") Stahl, manager of the Boston American league team next season, was reinstated without the infliction of a fine by the national baseball commission in a decision promulgated today.

Stahl violated a rule of the commission by failing to report during the season of 1911 to the Boston American league club, to which he was under reservation.

In his application for reinstatement Stahl stated that while he retired from baseball last spring to go into business, he now desired to rejoin the Boston team.

Harry Smith, who played with the Brooklyn team, was also restored to good standing without having to pay a fine. Smith was suspended for leaving the service of Brooklyn last spring without the permission of any of its officials. In extenuation of his action Smith declared he was anxious about the condition of his wife, who was ill, and that he wished to be near her.

HARVARD ELECTS CAPTAIN.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 21.—Percy L. Wendell, of Boston, was elected captain of the Harvard football team of 1912. He has played half back for two years.

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LEADERS WIN IN A WARM CONTEST

Printers Hustle the Knitters Right Through Their Series.

FIRST IS VERY CLOSE

Although the Wayne Knits, leaders in the Manufacturers' league managed to pull through with a victory in the first game of the contest with the Fort Wayne Printing company the battle was hot from the first ball and the sock makers won by a bare margin of five pins in a game that netted each of the clubs more than 900 pins.

The victory of the Knits was due in this game to the work of Carr who rolled 247 and easily held high individual mark and the best average, falling just one pin short of enough to get him a 200 average, although he gets credit for the double under the system which averages are computed. Bartels gave him a fight and Miller was a good third.

The Printers got a good start but fell off in their work during the second game, but managed to pull a victory out of the third with plenty to spare. The most consistent performance was by Agne, jr., who topped his evening's work off with 212 and annexed both the average and high score for his club. The scores:

—Wayne Knits.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Bartels	192	201	176	569	190
Carr	247	184	168	599	200
Bilker	158	143	...	301	150
Koenig	128	...	174	302	151
Wichman	...	172	143	315	157
Miller	185	193	161	539	180
Totals	910	893	822	2625	875

—Fort Wayne Printing Co.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Schwartz	187	158	190	535	178
Crone	171	141	182	494	165
Minnerly	166	130	...	296	148
Rose	...	...	157	157	157
Agne, jr.	197	173	212	582	194
Leist	184	186	156	526	175
Totals	905	788	897	2590	863

BUILDERS LICK SHIELDS FIVE.

Final Game Was Close But the Construction Crowd Copped Victory.

At St. Mary's alleys the Shields Clothing tive put its best efforts into the second game and won it with little trouble and had a good show in the last game but fell shy thirty pins. With the loss of the first this gave the builders the series. Clem Mettler led his crew and Tony Haas was high for the winners. Scores:

—Shields.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
F. Scheffer	145	145	147	437	146
Goetz	179	170	160	509	170
Pranger	152	172	139	463	154
J. Eckrich	173	198	146	517	172
Mettler	166	209	166	532	177
Totals	815	885	758	2158	819

—Home Builders.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
H Kochs	179	135	166	480	160
Haas	191	193	182	566	189
Schling	152	180	145	477	159
Rager	189	164	159	512	171
Drink	179	145	127	461	154
Totals	890	817	739	2196	822

EXPECT INTERESTING GAME.

Turners and High School Five to Meet in Basketball Game.

The Active Turners basketball team will play the Fort Wayne High School quintet Friday, December 22 at Turners' hall. A lively game is promised, as the teams are composed of fast players. The Turners' line-up will be Weisbecker and Hickman, forwards; Barth, center; Zelt and Weberuss, guards.

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FORT WAYNE MAY NOT HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE TO SEE COBB

TYRUS COBB.

When Tyrus Raymond Cobb makes his appearance next Tuesday night at the Majestic theater here in "The College Widow" it may be Fort Wayne's last chance to see the great baseball player as he says the theatrical grind is too hard on him and he is ready to forsake the footlights.

Claude H. Varnell never stages a big league club for spring practice because the stars never appear in them and if Cobb quits the stage there is little probability that he will ever be here again. He tells the following story about himself:

"I have only forgotten my lines once, and that time I had reason to, but that time I recovered and the audience was none the wiser.

"I was playing in Pittsburg, and my wife and two children had come over from Detroit to see the show. They were seated in the upper right box, and as I made my entrance my older child, a boy between two and three years old, yelled:

"'Daddy, daddy!'

"I was so confused I couldn't say anything, but in the applause that followed I managed to recover.

"It's too nervous work. When I get home after a performance I am hardly able to sleep," he said.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN SPORT WORLD

Jimmy Callahan is thinking of trying G. Harrison White, his great left handed pitcher, at first base next season. Rolly Zeider is also a candidate for the job.

Joss Baker and Joe Hovlik may be Brewers next year. Hugh Duffy, ex-Sox manager, is after them, and Callahan is said to have given Duffy first call on the pair. It is also reported that Jimmy Block may go to Milwaukee.

The Christmas gift of Mrs. Hughey Jennings to her husband, who left the hospital on Sunday, after recovering from injuries received in an automobile wreck, is a daughter. The child was born in the same room Hughey occupied in the Scranton hospital.

Eddie Murphy has signed up for a ten-round match with Paul Koehler at Cleveland on January 1. The winner will probably be matched against Willie Ritchie, the Pacific coast lightweight who made such a good showing against Freddie Welsh.

If Fred Clarke goes to bat in a pinch next season or becomes an active participant only for a few seconds in any championship game he will lose nineteen suits of clothes. He bet this many while he was in Chicago that he wouldn't play ball in 1912.

The claim that Zanesville will be a better ball town because it will have licensed saloons next year does not look good from a distance. The second year Zanesville was in the league the town was wet and the club made a fight for the pennant right down to the wire and didn't draw.

James R. Keene leads the American owners in winnings on the English turf this year with a total of $28,000. Harry Payne Whitney suffered a big drop from last year when his total amounted to $70,000. This year he won only $25,000. By courtesy King George heads the list, but Lord Derby is the real leader with $215,000, setting a new high total mark.

South Bend Tribune: When the directors of the South Bend Baseball association meet after the holidays several important announcements are expected to result. One is the official sanction of the adoption of the name "Green Stockings" for the club, while it is expected the list of players on the roster will be published. Twenty-five men have been signed by Manager Arndt.

Every club in the American league has a great respect for Jack Knight as a first baseman. While the magnates were buying their meeting the managers in the Ban Johnson organization were trying to make some kind of a deal whereby they could secure the Highlander, who played second, short and first last season. Connie Mack was one who said that he thought Knight would make one of the best first basemen in the profession if he played every day.

COMMISSION FIXES A RULE.

Clean Breaks Must Be Required in New York Boxing Bouts.

New York, Dec. 21.—Clean breaks is the rule hereafter for boxing bouts in New York state. Since the new state law controlling the sport went into effect last spring, there has been some confusion regarding breaks, some referees allowing boxers to hit with one hand free. At their weekly meeting the state boxing commission settled the matter and to enforce the rule provided that referees negligent in this respect may be brought before the commission on charges. The commission also decided that in future a boxer can have only four seconds in his corner and that seconds must stay in the corner where they belong.

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M'FARLAND TIRES OF BOXING GAME

Can Not Make Weight Without Torture and is to Rest Up.

HE WILL NOT RETIRE

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—Packey McFarland and Emil Thiry, his manager, both give emphatic denial to the story that the stockyards boxer will retire from the game, although both of them admit willingly and readily that he will take a long rest before he signs for another match of importance.

His trouble is the same that most young boxers encounter at some time in his career. He experienced veritable torture in training to make 133 pounds for his fights in the lightweight division and is forced to haggle over weights in every match he takes on.

He is not heavy enough for a welter and is just at a point in his fighting career when he don't know just what to do and in absence of anything definite along this line he is doing nothing.

Thiry declared that there was no truth in the statement of a split between him and McFarland. Thiry had admitted that he had not seen the South Sider since he returned from California, but said he had talked to McFarland over the phone and that Packey had asked that the New York bout with Young Ritchie be called off. Thiry said that Hickey had said he would never box in the ring again if Thiry left him. Thiry said there was nothing to the rumor that Packey was going to quit the ring, although he did admit that Packey was getting tired of the game and probably would take a long rest.

Right now Thiry is giving all his attention to Willie Ritchie, the fast lightweight from the Pacific coast. Ritchie boxed with Chuck Largen and "Special Delivery" Hirsch and again made a favorable impression with the boxing fans. Ritchie is decidedly clever, can hit, and knows the art of self-defense well. Although he has been in the ring but a short time, he boxes like a veteran. He is always set for a punch and forces his man to break ground. Hirsch gave the Californian a speedy work out, but Ritchie made the clever little feather back up.

Charlie White is fast rounding into condition for his bout with Johnny Kilbane in Cleveland Christmas afternoon. Charlie is making 122 three hours before the contest and is forced to put in many hours daily. After a hard workout yesterday he tipped the scale at 123½ and asserts he will be at the required weight in a couple of days. White is confident that he can win this bout with Kilbane and is planning on future bouts in which the championship will be involved. The Cleveland battle is to go twelve rounds and Charlie says he will get Kilbane before the end of the bout.

SERIES TO SEAVEYS.

Hardware Club Wins From Shoe Men—Hattersleys Take Three.

Scoring was not high in the First Brunswick league series, but the games were interesting and two of the three went to the Seavey five, while the Scroggy-Pingree club managed to pull one victory.

Bowling in the second league was better and the Hatterley five took three straight from Cooney's Little Havanas. The scores:

League No. 1.

—Seavey Hardware Co.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Doswell	160	149	140	449	150
Blakey	168	173	162	473	158
Yehl	126	158	120	398	133
Mennewisch	147	160	151	458	153
Kramer	165	172	170	507	169
Totals	760	812	713	2285	762

—Scroggy-Pingree Company.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Taylor	158	150	140	448	149
Watt	150	160	132	452	151
Henline	120	157	160	437	146
Schneider	120	159	170	449	150
Winters	170	168	140	478	159
Totals	738	794	742	2274	758

League No. 2.

—Hattersley & Son.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Swain	175	168	167	510	170
Tegtmeyer	162	147	162	491	163
Snyder	159	137	156	472	157
Wefel	161	159	165	485	162
Daly	209	135	151	506	169
Totals	866	806	801	2467	822

—Cooney's Little Havanas.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Yehl	175	177	150	500	167
Gelder	137	144	131	422	141
Cothrel	197	138	165	501	168
Kloepfer	153	153	172	478	159
Wedler	148	145	177	470	157
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MAGGART FAILED TO CARRY POINT

Had Run in With Harry Wolverton and Drew a Suspension.

IT LOST HIM PENNANT

A story of the strict discipline maintained by Harry Wolverton, the new manager of the New York Americans, is of special interest to local baseball fans as Sylvester ("Big Liz") Maggert, who started his baseball career in this section, was the victim.

Oakland practically had the pennant cinched in the Pacific Coast league and Maggart's work was largely responsible for the position the team held in the race. This inflated his cranium and he began to take the high hurdles with such regularity that he got off his playing form and his work fell off.

Presuming on the fact that his presence was necessary to the club at that critical time he insisted on remaining out of line but Wolverton would not fall for that kind of stuff so he just suspended Mr. Maggart. It cost him a flag but it demonstrated that no man could take liberties with his club rules.

Maggart will try with Connie Mack at Philadelphia next spring. He has always been a hard player to handle and this has retarded his progress in baseball as he could probably have been playing in the majors long before this if he had taken care of himself.

Several years ago he became a member of the Fort Wayne Interstate league team and after the organization went on the rocks he went to Wheeling. Every manager that ever had him on a team experienced trouble in holding him in line and finally all got the idea that he had rather whittle on a store box at Bluffton than draw a good salary as a ball player when he went to the coast and made a success.

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CHANCE LIKES THE SHORT SWING MAN

Vicious swinging and over-anxiety to clout a ball for two and more bases are two of the principal reasons why many minor league players do not make good when trying for a berth on a major league team.

A minor league recruit will never make good as a sticker if he depends on his swinging ability to hit the ball. A player who swings terrifically never is among the leaders in the major league, therefore, it is much harder for a minor leaguer to break into fast company and hold his own with that sort of batting.

Frank Chance picks out a good hitter by his method of swinging at the ball and invariably takes the man with the short chop. The one who slaps at the ball with a short stroke is more likely to meet the ball better than the one who swings, as the former's eyes are not taken off the ball as it sails toward him as much as that of the swinger.

The majority of the leading hitters in the National and American leagues are men who use a short swing and chop. There was only one man who had a reputation as a great hitter who swung with great force at a ball. He was Ed Delehanty, who is dead.

The stars of today, Hans Wagner, Ty Cobb, Eddie Collins, Larry Lajoie, Mike Donlin, Schulte, Jackson, Evers, Hoffman, Doulin, Crawford and many others, do not swing hard at a ball. They use only a short chop, but meet the ball squarely, which is the main asset to good batting.

Of the present stars with the stick, Chance thinks that Larrie Lajoie of Cleveland is about the prettiest batter of the entire lot, although he is not as good a sticker as Cobb or Wagner. His method of stepping in and away from all sorts of curves is the best of any hitter. Lajoie does not swing viciously at a ball and does not always keep the same position at the plate. He is continually moving around a little bit and gets set for certain curves that he expects from the twirler.

If the minor league recruits or all of the minor league players will endeavor to adopt the style of hitting of the big league batters their chances of making good will be increased.

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PRESIDENT URGES CURRENCY REFORM

(Continued from Page One.)

The financial condition of the government, as shown at the close of the last fiscal year, June 30, 1911, was very satisfactory. The ordinary receipts into the general fund, excluding postal revenues, amounted to $701,372,374.99, and the disbursements from the general fund for current expenses and capital outlays, excluding postal and Panama Canal disbursements, including the interest on the public debt, amounted to $654,37,907.89, leaving a surplus of $47,234,377.10.

The postal revenue receipts amounted to $237,879,822.60, while the payments made for the postal service from the postal revenues amounted to $237,660,705.48, which left a surplus of postal receipts over disbursements of $219,118,12, the first time in 27 years in which a surplus occurred.

The interest-bearing debt of the United States June 30, 1911, amounted to $915,353,190. The debt on which interest had ceased amounted to $1,379,830.26, and the debt bearing no interest, including greenbacks, national bank notes to be redeemed, and fractional currency, amounted to $386,751,917.43, or a total of interest and non-interest bearing debt amounting to $1,303,984,937.69.

Shows Cut in Expenses.

The actual disbursements, exclusive of those for the Panama Canal and for the postal service for the year ending June 30, 1911, were $654,137,997.89. The actual disbursements for the year ending June 30, 1910, exclusive of the Panama Canal and the postal service disbursements, were $659,705,391.08, making a decrease of $5,567,393.19 in yearly expenditures in the year 1911 under that of 1910. For the year ending June 30, 1912, the estimated receipts, exclusive of the postal revenues, are $666,000,000, while the total estimates, exclusive of those for the Panama Canal and the postal expenditures payable from the postal revenues, amounted to $645,842,799.34. This is a decrease in the 1912 estimates of $1,584,367.22.

For the year ending June 30, 1913, the estimated receipts, exclusive of the postal revenues, are $667,000,000, while the total estimated appropriations, exclusive of the Panama Canal and postal disbursements payable from postal revenues, will amount to $637,920,803.35. This is a decrease in the 1913 estimates from that of the 1912 estimates of $7,921,995.99.

As to the postal revenues, the expansion of the business in that department, the normal increase in the post office and the extension of the service, will increase the outlay to the sum of $260,938,463; but as the department was self-sustaining this year the postmaster general is assured that next year the receipts will at least equal the expenditures, and probably exceed them by more than the surplus of this year. It is fair and equitable, therefore, in determining the economy with which the government has been run, to exclude the transactions of a department like the post office department, which relies for its support upon its receipts. In calculations heretofore made for comparison of economy in each year, it has been the proper custom only to include in the statement the deficit in the post office department which was paid out of the treasury.

A calculation of the actual increase in the expenses of government arising from the increase in the population and the general expansion of governmental functions, except those of the post office, for a number of years shows a normal increase of about 4 per cent. a year. By directing the exercise of great care to keep down the expenses and the estimates we have succeeded in reducing the total disbursements each year.

The Credit of the United States.

The credit of this government was shown to be better than that of any other government by the sale of the Panama Canal 3 per cent. bonds. These bonds did not give their owners the privilege of using them as a basis for bank-note circulation, nor was there any other privilege extended to them which would affect their general market value. Their sale, therefore, measured the credit of the government. The premium which was realized upon the bonds made the actual interest rate of the transaction 2.909 per cent.

Efficiency and Economy in the Treasury Department.

In the treasury department the efficiency and economy work has been kept steadily up. Provision is made for the elimination of 184 positions during the coming year. Two hundred and sixty-seven statutory positions were eliminated during the last year in the office of the treasury in Washington, and 141 positions in the year 1910, making an elimination of 542 statutory positions since March 4, 1909; and this has been done without the discharge of anybody, because the normal resignations and deaths have been equal to the elimination of the places, a system of transfers having taken care of the persons whose positions were dropped out. In the field service of the department, too, 1,259 positions have been eliminated down to the present time, making a total net reduction of all treasury positions to the number of 1,891. Meantime the efficiency of the work of the department has increased.

Monetary Reform.

A matter of first importance that will come before congress for action at this session is monetary reform. The congress has itself arranged an early introduction of this great question through the report of its monetary commission. This commission was appointed to recommend a solution of the banking and currency problems so long confronting the nation and to furnish the facts and data necessary to enable the congress to take action. The commission was appointed when an impressive and urgent popular demand for legislative relief suddenly arose out of the distressing situation of the people caused by the deplorable panic of 1907. The congress decided that while it could not give immediately the relief required, it would provide a commission to furnish the means for prompt action at a later date.

In order to do its work with thoroughness and precision this commission has taken some time to make its report. The country is undoubtedly hoping for as prompt action on the report as the convenience of the congress can permit. The recognition of the gross imperfections and marked inadequacy of our banking and currency system even in our most quiet financial periods is of long standing; and later there has matured a recognition of the fact that our system is responsible for the extraordinary devastation, waste and business paralysis of our recurring periods of panic. Though the members of the monetary commission have for a considerable time been working in the open, and while large numbers of the people have been openly working with them, and while the press has largely noted and discussed this work as it has proceeded, so that the report of the commission promises to represent a national movement, the details of the report are still being considered. I can not, therefore, do much more at this time than commend the immense importance of monetary reform, urge prompt consideration and action when the commission's report is received, and express my satisfaction that the plan to be proposed promises to embrace main features that, having met the approval of a great preponderance of the practical and professional opinion of the country, are likely to meet equal approval in congress.

It is exceedingly fortunate that the wise and undisputed policy of maintaining unchanged the main features of our banking system renders it at once impossible to introduce a central bank; for a central bank would certainly have been resisted, and a plan into which it could have been introduced would probably have been defeated. But as a central bank could not be a part of the only plan discussed or considered, that troublesome question is eliminated. And ingenious and novel as the proposed National Reserve association appears, it simply is a logical outgrowth of what is best in our present system, and is, in fact the fulfillment of that system.

Question Still Open.

Exactly how the maangement of that association should be organized is a question still open. It seems to be desirable that the banks which would own the association should in the main manage it. It will be an agency of the banks to act for them, and they can be trusted better than anybody else chiefly to conduct it. It is mainly bankers' work. But there must be some form of government supervision and ultimate control, and I favor a reasonable representation of the government in the management. I entertain no fear of the introduction of politics or of any undesirable influences from a properly measured government representation.

I trust that all banks of the country possessing the requisite standards will be placed upon a footing of perfect equality of opportunity. Both the national system and the state system should be fairly recognized, leaving them eventually to coalesce if that should prove to be their tendency. But such evolution cannot develop impartially if the banks of one system are given or permitted any advantages of opportunity over those of the other system. And I trust also that the new legislation will carefully and completely protect and assure the individuality and the independence of each bank, to the end that any tendency there may ever be toward a consolidation of the money or banking power of the nation shall be defeated.

It will always be possible, of course, to correct any features of the new law which may in practice prove to be unwise; so that while this law is sure to be enacted under conditions of unusual knowledge and authority, it also will include, it is well to remember, the possibility of future amendment.

With the present prospects of this long-awaited reform encouraging us, it would be singularly unfortunate if this monetary question should by any chance become a party issue. And I sincerely hope it will not. The exceeding amount of consideration it has received from the people of the nation has been wholly nonpartisan; and the congress set its nonpartisan seal upon it when the monetary commission was appointed. In commending the question to the favorable consideration of congress, I speak for, and in the spirit of, the great number of my fellow citizens, who without any thought of party or partisanship feel with remarkable earnestness that this reform is necessary to the interests of all the people.

The War Department.

There is now before congress a bill, the purpose of which is to increase the efficiency and decrease the expense of the army. It contains four principal features: First, a consolidation of the general staff with the adjutant general's and the inspector general's departments; second, a consolidation of the quartermaster's department with the subsistence and pay departments; third, the creation of an army service corps; and fourth, an extension of the enlistment period from three to five years.

With the establishment of an army service corps, as proposed in the bill, I am thoroughly in accord and am convinced that the establishment of such a corps will result in a material economy and a very great increase of efficiency in the army. It has repeatedly been recommended by me and my predecessors. I also believe that a consolidation of the staff corps can be made with a resulting increase in efficiency and economy, but not along the lines provided in the bill under consideration.

In make the consolidations no reduction should be made in the total number of officers of the army, of whom there are now too few to perform the duties imposed by law. I have in the past recommended an increase in the number of officers by 600 in order to provide sufficient officers to perform all classes of staff duty and to reduce the number of line officers detached from their commands. Congress at the last session increased the total number of officers by 200, but this is not enough. Promotion in the line of the army is too slow. Officers do not attain command rank at an age early enough properly to exercise it. It would be a mistake further to retard this already slow promotion by throwing back into the line of the army a number of high-ranking officers to be absorbed as is provided in the proposed plan of consolidation.

Another feature of the bill which I believe to be a mistake is the proposed increase in the term of enlistment from three to five years. I believe it would be better to enlist men for six years, release them at the end of three years from active service, and put them in reserve for the remaining three years. Re-enlistments should be largely confined to the noncommissioned officers and other enlisted men in the skilled grades. This plan, by the payment of a comparatively small compensation during the three years of reserve, would keep a large body of men at the call of the government, trained and ready for service, and able to meet any exigency.

The army of the United States is in good condition. It showed itself able to meet an emergency in the successful mobilization of an army division of from 15,000 to 20,000 men, which took place along the border of Mexico during the recent disturbances in that country. The marvelous freedom from the ordinary camp diseases of typhoid fever and measles is referred to in the report of the secretary of war, and shows such an effectiveness in the sanitary regulations and treatment of the medical corps, and in the discipline of the army itself, as to invoke the highest commendation.

The Panama Canal.

The very satisfactory progress made on the Panama canal last year has continued, and there is every reason to believe that the canal will be completed as early as the 1st of July, 1913, unless something unforeseen occurs. This is about 18 months before the time promised by the engineers.

We are now near enough the completion of the canal to make it imperatively necessary that legislation should be enacted to fix the method by which the canal shall be maintained and controlled and the zone governed. The fact is that today there is no statutory law by authority of which the president is maintaining the government of the zone. Such authority was given in an amendment to the Spooner act, which expired by the terms of its own limitation some years ago. Since that the time government has continued under the advice of the attorney general that in the absence of action by congress, there is necessarily an implied authority on the part of the executive to maintain a government in a territory in which he has to see that the laws are executed. The fact that we have been able thus to get along during the important days of construction without legislation expressly formulating the government of the zone, or delegating the creation of it to the president, is not a reason for supposing that we may continue the same kind of a government after the construction is finished. The implied authority of the president to maintain a civil government in the zone may be derived from the mandatory direction given him in the original Spooner act, by which he was commanded to build the canal; but certainly, now that the canal is about to be completed and to be put under a permanent management, there ought to be specific statutory authority for its regulation and control and for the government of the zone, which we hold for the chief and main purpose of operating the canal.

I fully concur with the secretary of war that the problem is simply the management of a great public work, and not the government of a local republic; that every provision must be directed toward the successful maintenance of the canal as an avenue of commerce, and that all provisions for the government of those who live within the zone should be subordinat to the main purpose.

Tolls.

I renew my recommendation with respect to the tolls of the canal that within limits, which shall seem wise to congress, the power of fixing tolls be given to the president. In order to arrive at a proper conclusion, there must be some experimenting, and this cannot be done if congress does not delegate the power to one who can act expeditiously.

I am very confident that the United States has the power to relieve from the payment of tolls any part of our shipping that congress deems wise. We own the canal. It was our money that built it. We have the right to charge tolls for its use. Those tolls must be the same to everyone; but when we are dealing with our own ships, the practice of many governments of subsidizing their own merchant vessels is so well established in general that a subsidy equal to the tolls, an equivalent remission of tolls, cannot be held to be a discrimination in the use of the canal. The practice in the Suez canal makes this clear.

The Philippine Islands.

In respect to the Philippines, I urgently join in the recommendation of the secretary of war that the act of February 6, 1905, limiting the indebtedness that may be incurred by the Philippine government for the construction of public works, be increased from $5,000,000 to $15,000,000. The finances of that government are in excellent condition. The maximum sum mentioned is quite low as compared with the amount of indebtedness of other governments with similar resources, and the success which has attended the expenditure of the $5,000,000 in the useful improvements of the harbors and other places in the islands justifies and requires additional expenditures for like purposes.

Naturalization.

I also join in the recommendation that the legislature of the Philippine Islands be authorized to provide for the naturalization of Filipinos and others who by the present law are treated as aliens, so as to enable them to become citizens of the Philippine Islands.

Rivers and Harbors.

The estimates for the river and harbor improvements reach $32,000,000 for the coming year. I wish to urge that whenever a project has been adopted by congress as one to be completed, the more money which can be economically expended in its construction in each year, the greater the ultimate economy. This has especial application to the improvement of the Mississippi river and its large branches. It seems to me that an increase in the amount of money now being annually expended in the improvement of the Ohio river which has been formally adopted by congress would be in the interest of the public. A similar change ought to be made during the present congress, in the amount to be appropriated for the Missouri river.

Waterway From Lakes to the Gulf.

The project for a navigable waterway from Lake Michigan to the mouth of the Illinois river, and thence via the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico, is one of national importance. In view of the work already accomplished by the sanitary district of Chicago, an agency of the state of Illinois, which has constructed the most difficult and costly stretch of this waterway and made it an asset of the nation, and in view of the fact that the people of Illinois have authorized the expenditure of $20,000,000 to carry this waterway 62 miles farther to Utica, I feel that it is fitting that this work should be supplemented by the government, and that the expenditures recommended by the special board of engineers on the waterway from Utica to the mouth of the Illinois river be made upon lines which while providing a waterway for the nation, should otherwise benefit that state to the fullest extent.

The Department of Justice.

The report of the attorney-general shows that he has subjected to close examination the accounts of the clerks of the Federal courts; that he has found a good many which disclose irregularities or dishonesty; but that he has had considerable difficulty in securing an effective prosecution or removal of the clerks thus derelict. I am certainly not unduly prejudiced against the Federal courts, but the fact is that the long and confidential relations which grow out of the tenure for life on the part of judge and the practical tenure for life on the part of the clerk are not calculated to secure the strictness of dealing by the judge with the clerk in respect to his fees and accounts which assures in the clerk's conduct a freedom from overcharge and carelessness. The relationship between the judge and the clerk makes it ungracious for members of the bar to complain of the clerk or for department examiners to make charges against him to be heard by the court, and an order of removal of a clerk and a judgment for the recovery of fees are in some cases reluctantly entered by the judge. For this reason I recommend an amendment to the law whereby the president shall be given power to remove the clerks for cause. This provision need not interfere with the right of the judge to appoint his clerk or to remove him.

Employers' Liability and Workmen's Compensation Commission.

The limitation of the liability of the master to his servant for personal injuries to such as are occasioned by his fault has been abandoned in most civilized countries and provision made whereby the employe injured in the course of his employment is compensated for his loss of working ability irrespective of negligence. The principle upon which such provision proceeds is that accidental injuries to workmen in modern industry, with its vast complexity and inherent dangers arising from complicated machinery and the use of the great forces of steam and electricity, should be regarded as risks of the industry and the loss borne in some equitable proportion by those who for their own profit engage therein. In recognition of this the last congress authorized the appointment of a commission to investigate the subject of employers' liability and workmen's compensation and to report the result of their investigations, through the president, to congress. This commission was appointed and has been at work, holding hearings, gathering data, and considering the subject, and it is expected will be able to report by the first of the year, in accordance with the provisions of the law.

Measures to Prevent Delay and Unnecessary Cost of Litigation.

In promotion of the movement for the prevention of delay and unnecessary cost, in litigation, I am glad to say that the Supreme court has taken steps to reform the present equity rules of the Federal courts, and that we may in the near future expect a revision of them which will be a long step in the right direction.

Postoffice.

At the beginning of the present administration in 1909 the postal service was in arrears to the extent of $17,479,770.47. It was very much the largest deficit on record. In the brief space of two years this has been turned into a surplus of $220,000, which has been accomplished without curtailment of the postal facilities, as may be seen by the fact that there have been established 3,744 new postoffices; delivery by carrier has been added to the service in 186 cities; 2,516 new rural routes have been established, covering 60,000 miles; the force of postal employes has been increased in these two years by more than 8,000, and their average annual salary has had a substantial increase.

Postal Savings System.

On January 3, 1911, postal savings depositories were established experimentally in 48 states and territories. After three months' successful operation the system was extended as rapidly as feasible to the 7,500 postoffices of the first, second, and third classes constituting the presidential grade. By the end of the year practically all of these will have been designated and then the system will be extended to all fourth-class postoffices doing a money-order business.

The deposits have kept pace with the extension of the system. Amounting to only $60,652 at the end of the first month's operation in the experimental offices, they increased to $679,310 by July, and now after 11 months of operation have reached a total of $11,000,000. This sum is distributed among 2,710 banks and protected under the law by bonds deposited with the treasurer of the United States.

Parcel Post.

Steps should be taken immediately for the establishment of a rural parcel post. In the estimates of appropriations needed for the maintenance of the postal service for the ensuing fiscal year an item of $150,000 has been inserted to cover the preliminary expense of establishing a parcel post on rural mail routes, as well as to cover an investigation having for its object the final establishment of a general parcel post on all railway and steamboat transportation routes. The department believes that after the initial expenses of establishing the system are defrayed and the parcel post is in full operation on the rural routes it will not only bring in sufficient revenue to meet its cost, but also a surplus that can be utilized in paying the expenses of a parcel post in the city delivery service.

It is hoped that congress will authorize the immediate establishment of a limited parcel post on such rural routes as may be selected.

The suggestion that we have a gen-

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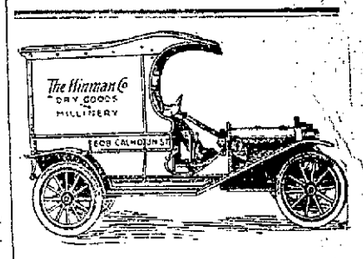

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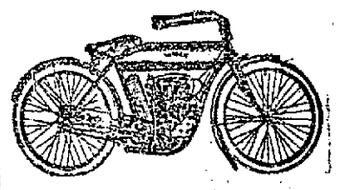

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SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

FINEST DINER IN COUNTRY

Pennsylvania Puts One on Western Division That Costs $25,000.

CAR BUILDER HAS KNEE DISLOCATED

Fell While Walking Over Top of String of Box Cars.

Pennsylvania dining car No. 7983, one of ten that are to be put in service on the lines west of Pittsburg and which was "tried out" on trains 9 and 8 to see that its running gears were all right, was assigned to the duties for which it is intended yesterday and made its first run down from Chicago as a part of the limited, No. 2, and went back to Chicago on No. 5 this morning. This car will make alternate runs on the limited and the Pennsylvania Special, covering the line between this city and Chicago on Nos. 5 and 2 and the following day between Alliance and Chicago on the eighteen-hour flyer, Nos. 28 and 29.

This is an all steel dining car especially designed for high class trains and built at the Altoona shops at a cost between $25,000 and $30,000. Among railroad men it is known as type D-78. It weighs 147,500 pounds; is seventy-eight feet long over the end posts; is heated by the Gold vapor heating system, the latest improvement in that line; is electricly lighted by the storage battery system; has hot and cold water throughout; is iced from the top and contains all the best features of other dining cars and a number that are distinctly its own. Another feature considered important by the dining car men, it permits the waiters to go directly into the kitchen, where in a conveniently appointed little serving room, with copper shelves or counters, drawers and dish racks built upon sanitary plans, the edibles are dished up and made ready to serve. The equipment of the kitchen is also the best that expert dining car men could suggest and skilled labor build. It includes a massive steel range which occupies the greater portion of one side of the room, pantry, drawers for the meats, vegetables and flour, tables, etc., and every part constructed of metal except the window frames.

The dining room can seat thirty-six patrons at tables, six more than can be accommodated in the largest of the other type of dining cars. On one side are six metal tables each with capacity for serving four persons and on the other side are six smaller tables intended for two persons each. At the ends of this big room are the lockers containing the silverware, cut glass ware, table linens and napkins and other articles, as well as the clothing of the steward and his assistants.

There are no vestibules on this car, the doors opening directly in to the dining room on one end and into the hall leading to the dining room at the other end. It carries a force of thirteen men—a steward, four cooks and eight waiters. The steward is M. W. Hawkins, of Chicago, whose natural attributes and experience have made him one of the most popular dining car men on the Fort Wayne branch of the Pennsylvania system. At present Dining Car Inspector C. W. Barr is accompanying this car over the line.

CALLS THEM INCOMPETENTS.

Railway Editor Attacks Men Who Make the Laws.

In addressing the Traffic club at a banquet in Chicago Monday night Samuel O. Dunn, editor of the Railway Age Gazette, vigorously attacked the Sherman anti-trust law, the railway commissions and the attitude of public men towards the railway interests of the country. After asserting that state railway commissions are sometimes composed of men of no special fitness for their duties, being chosen purely for political reasons, Mr. Dunn said: "Some of our prominent public men, instead of being the leaders of public sentiment, are time servers and followers of public opinion measures that will reflect every passing wave and whim of public sentiment. The administration of our large railway and industrial corporations is a model of efficiency as compared with the administration of our governments. This administrative imbecility of our governments is chiefly due to the fact that our laws are drawn and administered by political quacks and incompetents who are ignorant of economics or business and anxious for nothing but to further their own political interests."

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SICK IN FLORIDA.

Jasper Metzner Suffers Minor Illness Down There.

Jasper Metzner, a former Grand Rapids and Indiana conductor, but for several years at the head of the Eagle laundry, is sick in Florida, where he has property interests and where he went several weeks ago to look after them. It is understood that his illness is of a minor temporary character. Mr. Metzner was also unfortunate in losing by fire a laundry building at Miami, Fla., which was nearly ready for occupancy. Miami is a town of upwards of 4,000 inhabitants and it is only four years old. Conductor M. O. Ginty, of the Pennsylvania, is located there for the winter on account of poor health. It is understood that he is also deeply interested in real estate and other property in that city.

GOES TO TOLEDO TUESDAY.

P. F. Merritt Assumes Duties of New Office Then.

P. F. Merritt, who was recently appointed chief motive power clerk of the Pennsylvania Central system, has returned from Toledo, where he met General Supt. T. B. Hamilton and Motive Power Supt. P. F. Smith on business connected with the establishment of offices in Toledo. Quarters have been secured in the Ohio building and the furniture is now being placed therein and the rooms will be ready for occupancy next week. Mr. Merritt expects to report there for business next Tuesday or Wednesday. He is now shaping matters at the local motive power offices with that end in view.

INSPECTING SUB-DIVISION C.

Pennsylvania Officials Out on the Line.

The division officials of the Pennsylvania are making an inspection trip of sub-division C, Crestline to Fort Wayne, today. The division engine and special car went down to that city yesterday and the men who compose the inspection party followed last night and left Crestline at 7 o'clock this morning. In the party are Robert Learmonth, E. T. Wood, H. M. Quicksell, J. F. Patterson, F. M. Graham, C. L. Hamilton, A. C. Watson, H. B. Reynolds, C. E. McKeehan, H. C. Stoll, C. L. Bartholome, F. Fitzpatrick and D. C. Zook.

KNEE DISLOCATED.

Henry G. Horstmann Badly Hurt This Morning.

Henry G. Horstmann, a car repairman for the Pennsylvania company, was subjected to an X-ray operation this afternoon to determine the extent of an injury to one of his knees, which it is feared may be serious. While walking over the top of some freight cars, Mr. Horstmann miscalculated the distance between two of them and fell as he attempted to jump from one to the other. His right knee was dislocated and he was taken to the St. Joseph hospital, where the X-ray examination is being held.

FELL IN SHOP PIT.

Boilermaker Horstmeyer Has Hips Badly Bruised.

While at work in the Pennsylvania shops yesterday afternoon, Boilermaker H. C. Horstmeyer fell in a pit and bruised his hips. Fortunately no bones were broken and the injured man may be able to resume work in a week or two.

WRECK ON C., H. & D.

A Wabash switch crew, with an engine and coach, were dispatched several miles out on the C., H. & D. road yesterday at noon to bring in the passengers on a train which was derailed and which should have reached this city at 10:20 o'clock. While running along at the usual speed the engine pulling the "Findlay" train was derailed and bumped along on the ties a considerable distance before it could be stopped. The cause of the accident was spreading rails and it completely blocked the tracks for several hours and on account of it the eastbound train was abandoned for the day.

BOWSERS HAVE A CLUB HOUSE.

The large brick house on East Creighton avenue and Thomas street, which was occupied a number of years by A. Z. Polhamus and family, has been converted into a club house for the use of the officials and department heads of S. F. Bower & Company. Mrs. L. N. Pfeiffer has been placed in charge of the club house and will serve the meals. A library, rest and smoking rooms have been fitted up and the place has a homelike appearance and will be a great convenience to the men who patronize it when business will not permit them to spare the time to go to their respective homes.

PLUMBERS' ELECTION.

Plumbers and Gas Fitters' union, No. 166, elected officers at its regular session in Elite hall last evening and Charles Roselot was named as its chief executive for the ensuing year. The other officers elected as as follows: J. V. MacCafferty, vice president; Edgar M. Smick, financial secretary; C. F. Lehman, corresponding secretary; Arthur Klaehn, treasurer; August Valroff, outside sentinel, and John Mallahy, Harry Eckart and John Parrant, board of directors.

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GENERAL COUNSEL RETIRES.

The official announcement of the retirement of George V. Massey, general counsel of the Pennsylvania railroad, January 1, on account of having reached the seventy year age limit, is out. The bulletin also states that Francis I. Gowan, the general solicitor, will succeed him. George H. Patterson will succeed Mr. Gowan. The latter entered the legal service of the Pennsylvania railroad in 1902 and Mr. Patterson became identified with it in 1900.

FROM RAILROAD TO FARM.

E. W. Chapman, a signal repairman for some months in the employ of the Pennsylvania company, will return to the farm, from whence he came when he took employment on the road. His helpmeet will be Miss Nellie Black, to whom he will be married Christmas day. The young lady is the daughter of a farmer residing in Whitley county, near Columbia City. Mr. Chapman will take charge of his father's farm a short distance out from Columbia City.

WILL ENTERTAIN SON.

George F. Card, at the head of the production department at the Fort Wayne Electric works, will have as his guests holiday week his son, John F. Card, wife and little daughter. John Card is, like his father, an electrician, being manager of the Fairbanks, Morris and Company Electric works at Three Rivers, Mich.

HAS RESUMED WORK.

E. H. Rogers is again at the throttle of a Pennsylvania passenger locomotive, after an absence of three months on account of being run down and hurt in the shoulder by an automobile. Engineer Rogers will bring his family here to reside as soon as he can get possession of his old home, which he leased some time ago and moved his family to Rome City.

GANG FOREMAN INJURED.

E. W. Zimmerman, a gang foreman in the Pennsylvania erecting shop, had one of his feet badly bruised yesterday by a part of a locomotive falling on the member. He is unable to work. Mr. Zimmerman had planned a holiday visit with relatives at Mansfield, Ohio, and the accident may prevent it.

WILL VISIT HIS DAUGHTER.

Foreman George A. Szink, of the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, will spend the Christmas holiday with his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hilberry, and her family, at Pittsburg and will leave for that city tomorrow. Mrs. Szink will accompany her husband and may extend her visit over the New Year.

WILL RESUME WORK AT TRADE.

E. A. Lanning, a carpenter, who has been running a bolt machine in the Pennsylvania car machine shop for some time, resigned yesterday. He is a carpenter and has concluded to resume work at that trade. He will enter the employ of Barney Borkenstein, the well-known contractor.

LIMITED DELAYED BY STORM.

The Pennsylvania limited, No. 2, was about thirty minutes behind time when it reached Fort Wayne yesterday. The delay was due to an unusually heavy train and the strong southeast wind.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Frank Highland, a machinist at the Pennsylvania round house, is sick and off duty.

Michael Lumm, Wabash road supervisor, was in the city on business this morning.

John Christman, messenger at the Pennsylvania shop offices, is off duty on account of sickness.

Machinist Felix Logan, of the Pennsylvania shops, is off duty on account of the illness of his wife.

P. A. Garn resumed his duties in the testing room at the Electric works this morning. He had been visiting in Danville, Ill.

F. A. Carter, traveling passenger agent of the Vandalia, with headquarters at Terre Haute, was a Fort Wayne visitor yesterday.

Harry Tieman and Fred Nailand, Pennsylvania machinists, will go to Chicago tomorrow for an over Sunday visit with friends.

The farm and orchard exhibition car of the Great Northern road, which was here two or three days, left this morning for Roanoke, Ind., where it is open today to visitors.

S. E. Cotter, general superintendent of the Wabash, who had been east on business, passed through the city in his special car at 2 o'clock this afternoon, en route to his home in St. Louis.

Philip Wagner, tank inspector at the Pennsylvania round house, who was injured a week ago when the connection end of a hose struck him in the face, was able to report for duty this morning.

E. J. O'Connell left this morning on an extensive trip in the interest of the Diester Concentrator company. He will visit the mining districts of Arizona, California, Utah, Montana and Colorado.

A special train over the Nickel Plate yesterday carried 138 soldiers from Buffalo to Chicago. The soldiers, who are members of the regular United States army, are going to Honolulu, via San Francisco.

T. D. Kinsley, who is employed as a stenographer in the general sales department at the S. F. Bowser works, leaves this city today for Rutland, Vt. Mr. Kinsley's home is in Rutland and he will spend the holidays there visiting with his folks.

J. C. Melenbacker, who was district passenger agent at this point for the Nickel Plate several years ago, was here yesterday calling on his old friends. Mr. Melenbacker is now the district passenger agent at Erie, Pa., a more important point on the Nickel Plate than Fort Wayne.

H. Hammond, air brake machinist at the Pennsylvania round house, appeared there this morning with the information that Mrs. Hammond had presented him with a fine baby daughter. The little one weighs nine pounds and is, to use the expression of the proud papa, "as pretty as a peach." This is the first child in the family.

In reply to the request of the Indiana Railroad Commission that his road does not employ telegraphers who are not twenty-one years old, General Superintendent H. F. Houghton, of the Big Four, replied that his company has not been employing young telegraph operators for a number of years and at present there is none in the employ of the company under twenty-one years old.

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ADDITIONAL SPORTS

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ARNDT MAY STIR UP THE CENTRAL

Is Thinking of Taking on a Couple of Cubans at South Bend.

IT DEPENDS ON COLOR

Harry Arndt may stir up a big rumpus in the Central league next season by bringing on a couple of Cuban players who want to try out in South Bend and who think they can make the team.

Of course if they sport the lightest shade of island complexion they may fit in very handily, but if they look anything like the bunch Mart Cleary brought here to Fort Wayne once to play his Shamrocks they will fracture all of the unwritten laws touching the color line.

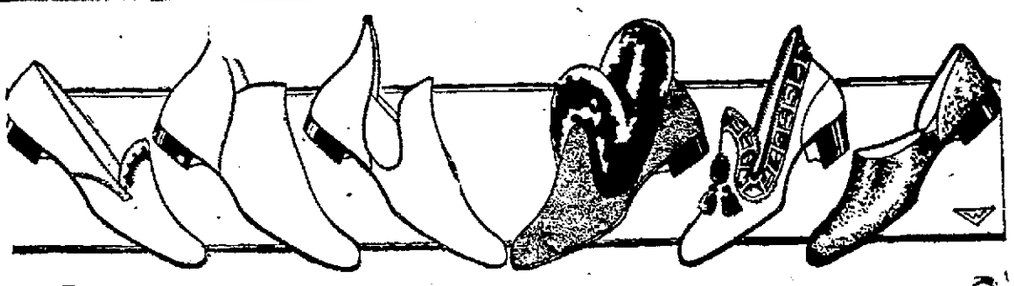
Ball players consider a negro a negro whether he talks Spanish or English and unless Mr. Arndt is able to pick up a color scheme in his players that will pass muster he is in for a big row. The South Bend News has this to say about the players:

"Manager Arndt of the South Bend Green Stockings is in receipt of a letter from two Cuban baseball players who are desirous of being given an opportunity to try out on the new Central league team which is being organized here.

"The two Cubans in question hail from Havana and give their names as Tomas Romanac and Ramino Seiglie. Romanac is 21 years of age and has played with the championship Alemaderas team. According to the letter received by Arndt, Romanac can play either second or third base, or short stop. He is in addition, a wonderful fielder of ground balls and possesses a good arm. The letter also states that he is a good hitter and a good base runner. He is five feet and five inches in height and weighs 150 pounds.

"Seiglie, the second player, is 19 years of age, is five feet seven inches in height, and weighs 140 pounds. He can play a good game at either short or third, and like Romanac, is a fiend for fast ground balls. He runs the bases fast and boasts a good arm. Last year he played with the champion amateur team of the island of Cuba.

"Manager Arndt has written the men instructions in regard to coming to this country and will give them a trial if they see fit to accept his playing conditions."



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DOG-WOLF GONE; DEATH IN TRAIL

Strange Blight Falls Upon Family With Advent of Animal.

EVIL GENIUS IS LOST

Chicago, Dec. 21.—With the disappearance last week of a small black hybrid—half dog, half wolf—there developed a story of a strange series of fatalities in the family of Miss Myra Edwards, a trained nurse of 3806 Ellis avenue. One by one her father, her mother, two brothers and five sisters—nine in all—have died. When at last it halted with the death of the mother, only Myra Edwards and the dog-wolf remained alive.

The dog vanished on November 14 while its mistress was in the grip of typhoid fever. It has not been seen since. Miss Edwards is now on the way to recovery, but her physicians fear that worry over the loss of the strange animal will drive her into a relapse. To her it was the only living reminder of the days when the family numbered not one but ten.

Death on Heels of Death.

This was four years and six months ago. The first death occurred a week after the advent of the dog-wolf into the Edwards home, then at 6327 Monroe avenue. The eight others followed within twenty-eight months.

For ten days Miss Edwards has had the police, private detectives, friends, and other agencies searching for it. She says she would give all she owns—a life competence—for the dog-wolf's return. But the dog-wolf comes not. It is gone into mystery as deep as that from which it sprung.

The following advertisement from the Tribune will convey an idea of Miss Edwards anxiety:

DOG—LOST—Small black, with brown face and stomach; little lame on right hind leg; reward $50. 3806 Ellis Ave.

No one has claimed the reward. Miss Edwards says she would give double the amount merely to know that the dog is alive.

"I must have him back," she said yesterday to a visitor at her home. "It seems foolish, but he is all that I have left. Think of it. And four years ago there were ten of us." She leaned back—tall, sorrow worn—then touched her hand to something hanging from the dresser.

Found Dog in Mountains.

"His muzzle. They found it the next day. That's what makes me think he was stolen. I can't guess why any one would want him.

"I found the dog in a peculiar way. It was in March, 1907. I was traveling in Scotland. In the mountains near Aberdeen I ran across 'Collie'—that's his name. He was huddled up under a furze bush. You couldn't have told whether he was a dog or a wolf for he was only a few days old. He tried to fight when I picked him up, but he didn't have the strength. I carried him back to town, and when I left for York, England, a few days later, Collie went with me.

"When he was a month old he looked more wolf than dog. His nose was long and pointed. His haunches turned silver-brown, his breast half black, half red. Some friends told me he was half dog, half wolf. They said I couldn't tame him. Others said there were no wolves in Scotland except in zoos. I didnt pay a great deal of attention to any of them. I was satisfied.

"In May I sailed for home. From New York to Chicago I sat most of the time in a baggage car, the puppy in my lap, because the train crew would not let it ride in a passenger coach.

"One week after my arrival in Chicago my sister Myrtle was killed in Iowa by an automobile. Six months later my oldest brother, Frank, was caught by a cave-in during the Illinois Tunnel company strike."

After that the record reads:

February 22, 1908—Lizzie and May Edwards drowned; fell through ice while skating on English river at Riverside, Ia.

August, 1908—Leo Edwards, a brother, fell from carpenter's scaffold in Denver, Col.; killed instantly.

October 4, 1908—Eugenie Edwards, father; died from pneumonia.

November, 1908—Ross Edwards died from diphtheria.

February 8, 1909—Edith Edwards died from pleurisy.

October 3, 1909—Mrs. Eugene Edwards, mother; died from injuries received in runaway.

Thus in two years and four months Miss Edwards was stripped of her last immediate relative. Even the dog-wolf came home one night dragging a broken leg. It healed, but he remained lame. For the next desolate year he limped to the cemetery every day with his mistress, sitting with her through long hours of twilight until the cemetery guards coaxed them away.

"He was my only comfort then," his mistress explained, "and when I was taken sick three months ago I suppose he saved my life. I fainted. When I was convalescent they told me that Collie had scratched and howled at the door until the janitor opened it. I had been unconscious, the doctor said, for several hours."

That is all. The dog-wolf is gone. Miss Edwards is recovering. For once death has passed the family by.

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FLAMES RUIN HOME.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 21.—The residence of William Townes, of this city, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The flames started from some unknown origin and the family barely had time to escape before the roof fell in. The fire department was unable to check the blaze and none of the furniture was saved. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Fort Wayne Printing Co. stationery department has moved to 114-116-118 West Washington street. 15-4t

That $2.00 box of Univoco, 10c straight, will tickle any smoker of good cigars for his Xmas. 19-5t

HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 21.—The members of the Tri Kappa sorority, of this city, were entertained at the home of Misses Jeanette and Rose Kraus last evening. The feature of the gathering was a big Christmas tree in one of the rooms. The tree was loaded with presents for the guests. After the excitement attending the presentations a delightful supper was served.

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COWBOYS DIDN'T WANT RELIGION

Thrilling Experience of Circuit Rider in Early Days.

TALE OF OKLAHOMA

Chickasha, Okla., Dec. 21.—Perhaps no preacher in Oklahoma is more familiar with the hardships of early frontier life in Oklahoma and Indian Territory as an early day missionary than Dr. M. L. Butler, who has just completed a four years' pastorate in Chickasha and began his first year's work in Okmulgee.

Dr. Butler began his career as an Indian missionary in 1880, and is an adopted citizen of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. He was a circuit rider for years.

One of his most exciting experiences was in the summer of 1884 at White Bead, Okla. A district Indian mission conference was in session. Hundreds of natives and white settlers were in attendance. An old-fashioned brush arbor had been erected for the meeting and a regular camp meeting was in progress. Bishop Hargrove was in charge and B. R. Shepherd, a presiding elder; W. S. Derrick, of Madill, and M. L. Butler, a beardless young missionary, were the church officials in attendance. The arbor had been built in the midst of an Indian and cowboy settlement.

Friday night, after several days of the session, the meeting was in full swing, a number had gone forward for prayer and the good old Methodists were beginning to shout. Interest and excitement were growing. The bishop called for mourners and a young girl near the back arose and made her way hesitatingly down the center aisle and took her place on the mourners' bench.

Hardly had she seated herself before a commotion at the entrance was heard and a big, burly cowboy entered the arbor and rushed down the aisle. As he made his way to the mourners' bench he poured out a volley of terrible oaths. He was followed by a number of companions with heavy six-shooters hanging loosely at their sides and a belt of cartridges around their waists.

The leader made his way angrily toward the young girl and, grabbing her roughly by the shoulder, gave vent to his anger by pouring out a volley of oaths directed at the shinking girl. After a moment he turned to the preachers in charge and, pointing his six-shooter at the group, ordered them to leave the community at once.

"You fellows get busy and pull out. We don't want any of your religion in these here parts," he said, and turned on his heel, walked to the rear of the arbor, where, turning, he issued a decree, glancing significantly at his six-shooter, giving the ministers two hours to leave the settlement. As the cowboys reached the open they pulled their guns and shot several times into the atmosphere.

Panic seized the people. Settlers knew the type of men they were dealing with and rushed out of the arbor for their teams. The preachers held a short conference and decided to go to the cowboys' home and entreat them to let the conference continue to the end. The conference was dismissed. The cowboys were interviewed, but no satisfaction was gained. The preachers were ordered to leave at the point of a gun, and they left. The conference was broken up.

The girl taken from the mourners' bench was the sister of the cowboy leader. He refused to allow her to join the church. All of the group of cowboys were bad men and figured in the history of the country later as bandits and train robbers. The leader is serving a forty-one year term in a federal prison.

"All were men of education and three were graduates of leading eastern colleges," says Mr. Butler.

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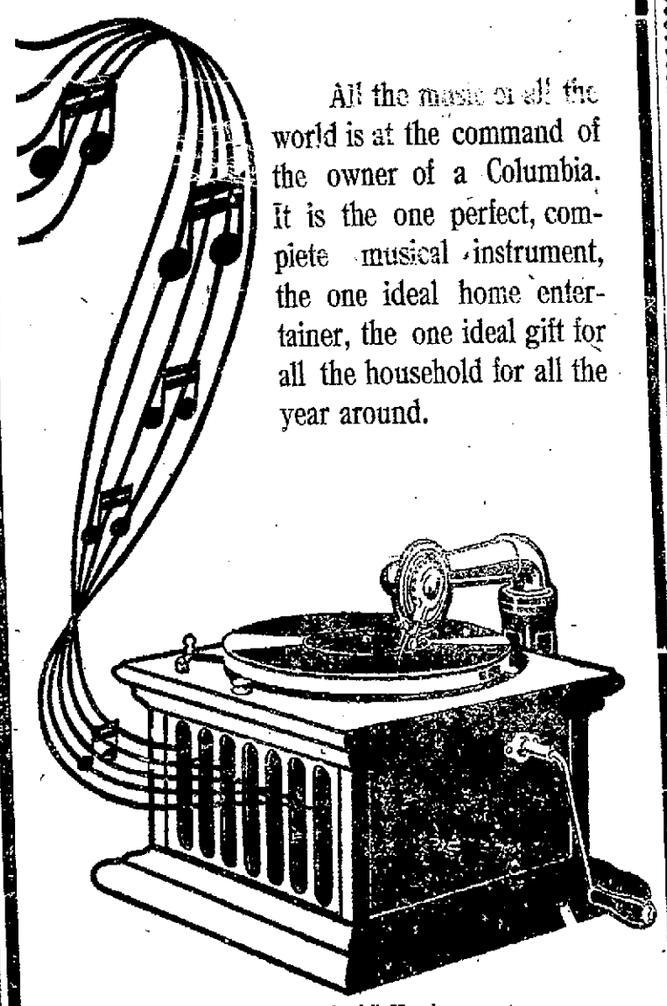

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STRIPPED BURNS OF HIS CLOTHES

Police Trying to Find Out Details of a Rather Queer Spree.

LOOK PRISONER OVER

Members of the police department are engaged in an effort to straighten out a tangle that was given a new kink last night when Patrolman Joe Brennan wound Dan Burns wandering around in the west end of the city clad only in his underclothing and carrying a dilapidated suit over one of his arms.

Tuesday morning Charles Begley was arrested and sent to jail yesterday under a $15 fine on a charge of loitering. At the time of his arrest he had on a good suit of clothes and was in possession of a street car ticket book that had been issued to Burns. He also had some money and a new suit of clothes.

Burns was not able to give any account of himself when the officer picked him up this morning and if he was stripped by Begley Tuesday night, where has he been since that time? This is one of the questions that will be asked of him when he is able to tell about his escapade.

He will be asked to look at the clothing Begley is wearing and will also be shown the ticket book and possibly he can give enough information to the police for them to know whether he was robbed.

The Court Docket.

Jack Devaney and Joseph Graman, plain drunks, were let go; August Christen was held until Christmas morning; George Smith, who gave the name of Tom Hart at the time of his arrest, was given a warning and Bill Hicks was fined $1 and costs.

The case of assault and battery against Earl Bowers, charged with licking his father-in-law, George Reader, was continued until next Tuesday.

August Beltz was acquitted of the charge of neglecting his child.

AT THE MAJESTIC.

"HENPECKED HENRY"

Christmas Matinee and Night.

Mirth, melody and music are the keynotes to the situations in the new French farce, "Henpecked Henry," which comes to the Majestic Xmas matinee and night, next week, in which Halton Powell in his original role of the henpecked husband will be seen. Mr. Powell has an individuality all his own. Chuckling to himself after writing anonymous letters to his wife that takes her out to Lincoln park supposedly to watch a meeting between her husband and another woman, while he has an engagement with the woman in his apartments at luncheon, but when his better half returns and discovers the plot he is meek as a lamb, and when she shows him the letter, his false show of rage is extremely ludicrous. The wronged wife soon sees light and then there is more trouble, she goes in mourning and there is a regular funeral procession to her widowhood. In addition to this in the farce are some very pretty musical numbers and stunning gowns. The McConnel sisters sing and dance themselves into the hearts of the audience; they come direct from the New York Hippodrome.

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TY COBB NEXT WEEK.

World's Greatest Ball Player Coming in "The College Widow."

One of the greatest comedies of the American stage and the greatest play from the pen of the prolific Hoosier writer, George Ade, will be seen at the Majestic on Tuesday, matinee and night, when Mr. Vaughan Glaser will present his mammoth production of "The College Widow," wit Ty Cobb, the world's famous ball player, portraying one of the most important roles.

The scene of the play is laid in a western college town. Hiram Bolton, a captain of industry, on his way to his alma mater, Bingham college, drops off to visit his old college chum, President Witherspoon, of Atwater college, and is accompanied by his son Billy, (Ty Cobb) a great half back of the west. Billy's fame as a football player has preceded him, and the Atwater students make plans to capture him for their team.

Witherspoon's daughter, known as "The College Widow," uses her charms and wins the football player for Atwater. Bolton's father is off for Europe, but before he sails he hears of his son's perfidy to Bingham. He rushes back and arrives in time to see the great match between the two colleges in full swing. He attempts to take his son out of the game but is kidnaped by Atwater students and Billy Bolton is permitted to kick the winning goal in the last minute of play. The football game takes place in the third act, in the fourth act "The College Widow" confesses her trickery to Billy, but this leads to mutual confessions, and the love spark which has been kindled by the College Widow's subterfuge ends happily and consistently.

The comedy bristles with bright ideas, teems with familiar types of college life, which we can all recognize quickly, and gallops through from curtain to curtain. The piece has been staged with much care and attention to artistic detail, which is a winning feature of the production and the cast is a large and efficient one.

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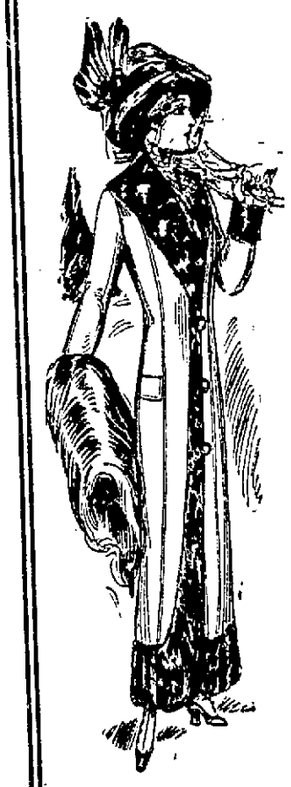
Sale of $33.50 Sealette Plush Coats at $18.75



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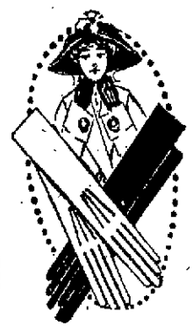

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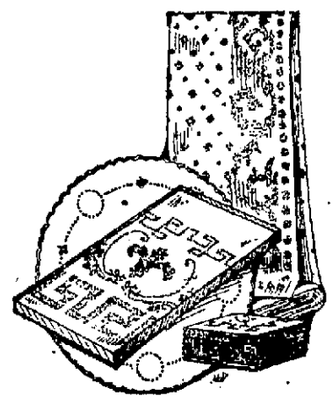

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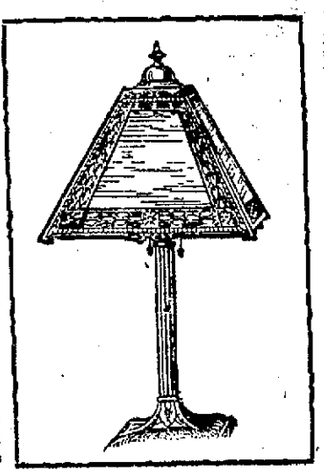

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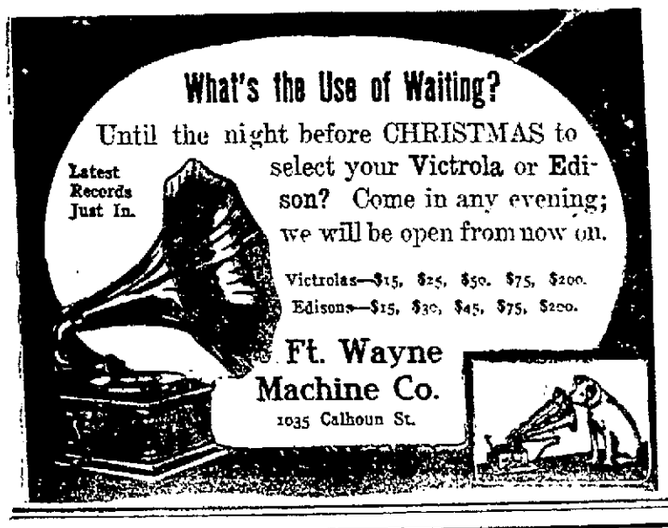
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PRESIDENT URGES CURRENCY REFORM

(Continued from Page 5.)

eral parcel post has awakened great opposition on the part of some who think that it will have the effect to destroy the business of the country store keeper. Instead of doing this, I think the change will greatly increase business for the benefit of all. The reduction in the cost of living it will bring about ought to make its coming certain.

The Navy Department.

On the 2d of November last I reviewed the fighting fleet of battleships and other vessels assembled in New York harbor, consisting of 24 battleships, 2 armored cruisers, 2 cruisers, 22 destroyers, 12 torpedo boats, 8 submarines, and other attendant vessels, making 98 vessels of all classes, of a tonnage of 576,634 tons. Those who saw the fleet were struck with its preparedness and with its high military efficiency. All Americans should be proud of its personnel.

The fleet was deficient in the number of torpedo destroyers, in cruisers, and in colliers, as well as in large battleship cruisers, which are now becoming a very important feature of foreign navies, notably the British, German and Japanese.

The building plan for this year contemplates two battleships and two colliers. This is because the other and smaller vessels can be built much more rapidly in case of emergency than the battleships, and we certainly ought to continue the policy of two battleships a year until after the Panama Canal is finished and until in our first line and in our reserve line we can number 40 available vessels of proper armament and size.

The reorganization of the navy and the appointment of four aids to the secretary have continued to demonstrate their usefulness. It would be difficult now to administer the affairs of the navy without the expert counsel and advice of these aids, and I renew the recommendation which I made last year, that the aids be recognized by statute.

It is certain that the navy, with its present size, should have admirals in active command higher than rear admirals.

Like the treasury department and the war department, the navy department has given much attention to economy in administration, and has cut down a number of unnecessary expenses and reduced its estimates except for construction and the increase that that involves.

I urge upon congress the necessity for an immediate increase of 2,000 men in the enlisted strength of the navy, provided for in the estimates. Four thousand more are now needed to man all the available vessels.

There are in the service today about 47,750 enlisted men of all ratings.

Careful computation shows that in April, 1912, 49,186 men will be required for vessels in commission, and 3,000 apprentice seamen should be kept under training at all times.

Abolition of Navy Yards.

The secretary of the navy has recommended the abolition of certain of the smaller and unnecessary navy yards, and in order to furnish a complete and comprehensive report has referred the question of all navy yards to the joint board of the army and navy. This board will shortly make its report and the secretary of the navy advises me that his recommendations on the subject will be presented early in the coming year. The measure of economy contained in a proper handling of this subject is so great and so important to the interests of the nation that I shall present it to congress as a separate subject apart from my annual message.

Council of National Defense.

I urge again upon congress the desirability of establishing the council of national defense. The bill to establish this council was before congress last winter, and it is hoped that this legislation will pass during the present session. The purpose of the council is to determine the general policy of national defense and to recommend to congress and to the president such measures relating to it as it shall deem necessary and expedient.

No such machinery is now provided by which the readiness of the army and navy may be improved and the programs of military and naval requirements shall be co-ordinated and properly scrutinized with a view to the necessities of the whole nation rather than of separate departments.

For the consideration of matters which are pending or have been disposed of in the agricultural department and in the department of commerce and labor, I refer to the very excellent reports of the secretaries of those departments. I shall not be able to submit to congress until after the Christmas holidays the question of conservation of our resources arising in Alaska and the west and the question of the rate for second-class mail matter in the post office department.

Civil Retirement and Contributory Pension System.

I have already advocated, in my last annual message, the adoption of a civil service retirement system, with a contributory feature to it so as to reduce to a minimum the cost to the government of the pensions to be paid. After considerable reflection, I am very much opposed to a pension system that involves no contribution from the employes. I think the experience of other governments justifies this view; but the crying necessity for some such contributory system, with possibly a preliminary governmental outlay, in order to cover the initial cost and to set the system going at once while the contributions are accumulating, is manifest on every side. Nothing will so much promote the economy and efficiency of the government as such a system.

Elimination of All Local Offices From Politics.

I wish to renew again my recommendation that all the local offices throughout the country, including collectors of internal revenue, collectors of customs, postmasters of all four classes, immigration commissioners and marshals, should be by law covered into the classified service, the necessity for confirmation by the senate be removed, and the president and the others, whose time is now taken up in distributing this patronage under the custom that has prevailed since the beginning of the government in accordance with the recomemndation of the senators and congressmen of the majority party should be relieved from this burden. I am confident that such a change would greatly reduce the cost of administering the government, and that it would add greatly to its efficiency. It would take away the power to use the patronage of the government for political purposes. When officers are recomended by senators and congressmen from political motives and for political services rendered, it is impossible to expect that while in office the apointees will not regard their tenure as more or less dependent upon continued political service for their patrons, and no regulations, however stiff or rigid, will prevent this, because such regulations, in view of the method and motive for selection, are plainly inconsistent and deemed hardly worthy of respect.

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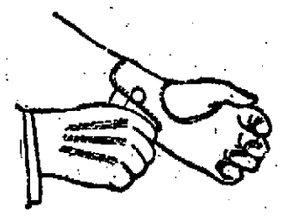

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The money order, registry, stamp and general delivery departments will be open until 10:00 a. m.

The regular morning delivery and collection will be made by the city carriers.

Collections will be made at 6:00 and 8:30 p. m. from the down-town hotels and also from all boxes located on Calhoun street between the Nickel Plate R. R. and Substation No. 8. The usual collection will be made from each of the Substations at the hour shown below. The usual night collection will be made from the box in front of the postoffice at 10:30 p. m., 12:30 a. m. and 4 a. m.

The regular delivery and collection will be made by rural carriers.

The out-going mail service will be as usual.

The Substations will be open during the day and also in the evening. At these Substations, stamps and money orders may be purchased and letters and packages registered.

Location of Substations.

No. 1—G. A. Clapesattle, 2314 Broadway, night collection, 8:15.

No. 2—Jos. C. Hutzell, 1402 West Main, night collection, 8:30.

No. 3—C. H. Albersmeyer, 1402 Wells St., night collection, 7:30.

No. 4—F. J. Miller, 1801 Lafayette St., night collection, 8:00.

No. 5—H. W. Meinzen, 1129 Maumee Ave., night collection, 7:45.

No. 6—J. Bill jr., 1401 East Creighton Ave., night collection, 7:45.

No. 7—H. W. Schwartz, 2522 Calhoun St., night collection, 8:00.

No. 8—F. D. Ilgham, 1706 Calhoun St., night collection, 8:00.

No. 9—John H. Wilken, 1509 Spy Run Ave., night collection, 7:45.

No. 10—O. S. Rhoads, corner Washington and Broadway, night collection, 8:30.

No. 11—E. B. Miller, corner Fairfield and DeWald; night collection at 8:10.

No. 12—A. W. F. Manth, corner Hanna and Lewis, night collection, 7:50.

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Latest Markets

THE GOOSE IS THE FAVORITE

Will be the Center-Piece Fowl at Very Many Christmas Dinners.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

The center of interest today in the local Barr street market clustered around the wagon-lined space between Main and Columbia streets, the poultry district, as it is called during this Christmas season. All the barnyard fowls were there for sale and there was abundance of them for everybody. The goose, however, was king. It was the favorite with buyers and many were sold for the Christmas family dinner. The turkey reigned supreme on Thanksgiving, but for Christmas it looks very much as if the goose would be in the ascendency by a big majority. Of course, neither will be able to compete with the lower-priced chicken, which never will be crowded out of public favor.

Prices are about the same as they were Thanksgiving, with possibly a slight advance in regard to turkeys. Dressed turkeys sold at 24 cents per pound, but alive they were offered by the farmers on the market at 18 and 20 cents. Chickens alive were sold at 10 and 12 cents and ducks and geese ranged along at higher prices. As a rule the goose brought $1.50 alive and they went off like hot cakes, many boarding house keepers buying both a goose and a turkey.

Country produce was not over plentiful, and strictly fresh eggs were scarce. They brought 40 cents a dozen in some instances, although the retail quotations are lower than that, 35 and 38 cents. Country butter sold at 32 and 33 cents a pound. As a rule prices are about the same as they have been for some days on all kinds of country produce.

But very little grain is coming into the city. This is because of the bad condition of the country roads, the rain of last night making them very muddy. The Wednesday receipts at the city scales were: 13 loads of hay, 3 loads of oats and 12 loads of corn.

LOCAL MARKETS.

GRAIN AND FLOUR.

Street Prices.

Wheat—92c bu.
Oats—46c bu.
Corn—55c bu.
Barley—80c bu.
Rye—80c bu.

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Flour—Winter wheat straight, $4.40@4.80 bbl; winter wheat patents, $5.40@6.00; spring wheat patents, $5.00@5.60 bbl; graham flour, $4.40@4.80 bbl; rye flour, $5.00@5.20; pumpernickle, $4.40@4.80 bbl.
Screenings—$22.00 ton.
Chopfeed—$30.00 ton.
Bran—$24.00 ton.
Shorts—$24.00 ton.
Cracked Corn—$1.60 cwt.
Middlings—$25.00 ton.
Cornmeal—Fine, $1.60 cwt; coarse, $1.40 cwt.
Oats—45c bu.
Wheat—92c bu.
Rye—80c bu.
Barley—80c bu.
Corn—52c bu.

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Rye—80c bu.
Barley—80c bu.
Bran—$24.00 ton.
Shorts—$24.00 ton.
Middlings—$25.00 ton.
Chop Feed—$28.00 ton.

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(Corrected by C. M. Wiener.)

Butter—Fancy Elgin creamery, tub, 31@32c lb; fancy Elgin prints, 33c lb; country butter, 28@30c lb; packing butter, 19@20c lb.
Eggs—Strictly fresh candled, 32@33c doz; regular selected extras, 30@31c doz; storage, 21@23c doz.
Potatoes—New, 90@95c bu.
Onions—Home-grown, dry, $1.00@1.10.
Apples—50@1.00 bu.
Poultry—Hens, 9@10c lb; springers, 9@10c lb; ducks, 10@11c lb; turkeys, 15@16c lb.
Beans — Michigan hand-picked, $2.50@2.60.
Cabbage—New, 35@40c doz.
Sweet Potatoes—$2.50@2.75 bu.
Honey—Fancy comb, 18@20c lb.
Cheese—Cream, 16c lb; brick, 17c lb; Swiss, 20c lb; limburger, 17c lb; long horn, 17c lb.

Beyer Brothers Co.

(Corrected by C. L. Hall, Mgr.)

Eggs—Strictly fresh candled eggs, 30c doz; storage eggs, guaranteed, 22c doz; Butter—Fancy Winona prints, 36c lb; tub, 34@34½c lb; Sweet Clover process butter, 27½c lb.
Cheese—Wisconsin cream, 18c lb; long horns, 17c lb; brick, 17c lb.

Retail Street Market.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extras, 35@36c doz.
Butter — Elgin creamery, 35@37c lb; country butter, 32@35c lb.
Potatoes—$1.10@1.20.
Apples—75c@$1.00 bu.
Poultry—Chickens, 9@12c lb; turkeys, 16@17c lb; ducks, dressed, 19@20c lb.

CITY SCALE PRICES.

Hay—$17.00@20.00 ton.
Oats—44@48c bu.
Corn—56@65c bu.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Corrected by Fred Eckart Packing Co.)

Hogs—130 to 150 lbs., $5.25; 235 to 300 lbs., $5.00; 160 to 225 lbs., $5.85.
Cattle—Good steers, $4.00@4.50; good heifers, $3.50@4.25; cows, $2.50@3.00; bulls, $3.00@3.50; veal calves, $5.50@6.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $2.00@2.50; lambs, $4.50@5.00.

HIDES AND SEEDS.

Weil Brothers & Co.

Green Light Hides—2c lb.
Cured Light Hides—12@12½c lb.
Green Calf Skins—15@15½c lb.
Cured Calf Skins—16@17c lb.
Old Rubber Boots and Shoes—3¼@3½c.
Zinc and Lead—3½c lb.
Scrap Iron—35@40c cwt.
Horse Hides—$4.00.
Rags—$1.00 cwt.
Copper—9@10c lb.
Ginseng Root—$5.00@6.00 lb.
Gold Seal Root—$4.00@4.50 lb.

S. Bash & Co.

Red Cloverseed—$10.50@11.00.
Timothy Seed—$6.00@6.50.
Alsike Cloverseed—$9.50@10.90
Green Hides—9½@10c lb.
Cured Hides—12½@13c lb.
Green Calf Hides—15½c lb.
Cured Calf Hides—17c lb.
Horse Hides—$3.75@4.00.
Rubber Boots and Shoes—6c

FEED QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by W. D. Henderson & Co.)

Hay—Timothy, $16.00@20.00 ton; mixed hay, $15.00@18.00 ton; clover hay, $14.00@17.00 ton.
Baled Straw—$6.00@7.00 ton.
Corn—Old, 60@70c bu; new, 52@58c bu.
Oats—46@48c bu.
Barley—75@80c bu.
Rye—75@80c bu.
Timothy Seed—$6.00@6.50.

QUOTATIONS ON FURS.

(Corrected by Weil Bros. & Co.)

Skunk—50c to $3.00.
Mink—$1.00 to $7.00.
Muskrats—10c to 75c.
Opposum—10c to 65c.
Raccoon—25c to $3.00.
Red Fox—$1.00 to $6.00.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—Wheat worked lower today, owing to selling pressure, due to favorable weather conditions in Argentina. Opening figures here were ⅝c to ¾c lower. May started at 98¾c to 98⅝c, a loss of ⅝c to ½c, and declined to 98⅛c.

The downward slide went little further, but the market then grew steadier, commission houses turning buyers. The close was 98⅝@98½c for May wheat, a net loss of ¾@⅞c.

Although rain tended to steady corn, the market gradually succumbed to the bearish effect of weakness in wheat. May opened ⅛@¼c off to ⅛c up, at 64⅞c to 65½c, and receded to 64⅜@64¾c.

Local speculators hammered the market yet lower, but prices afterward rallied somewhat. The close was weak with May corn ¾c down, at 64¼@64⅝c.

Oats eased off because demand was only scattered. May started ⅛c to ⅛@¼c down at 48¾@48⅝c to 48⅜c and sagged to 48⅛c.

With western slaughtering reported as very liberal, the provision market seemed inclined to drop. First sales were 2½c to 5c lower to a nickel up, with May delivery $16.12½ for pork, $9.40@9.42½ to $9.42½ for lard and $8.62½ for ribs.

Range of Prices for the Day.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	.91⅜	.94½	.94	.91
May	.98⅜	.98⅞	.98¼	.98⅜
July	.94	.94½	.93⅝	.93⅝
Corn—				
Dec.	.63½	.64	.63⅛	.63½
May	.64⅜	.65⅛	.64⅛	.64¼
July	.64⅞	.65⅝	.64⅛	.64¼
Oats—				
Dec.	.46¼	.46¾	.46¼	.46¾
May	.48¼	.48⅝	.47⅝	.47⅝
July	.45¼	.45¼	.44⅜	.44⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	16.12½	16.12½	16.00	16.02½
July	16.30	16.30	16.17½	16.20
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	9.17½	9.20	9.15	9.17½
May	9.40	9.42½	9.40	9.42½
July	9.55	9.57½	9.52½	9.52½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	8.32½	8.35	8.30	8.30
May	8.62½	8.65	8.60	8.60

Car Lot Receipts.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—Wheat—Receipts today were 12 cars, with 1 of contract grade.

Corn—Receipts today were 102 cars, with 1 of contract grade.

Oats—Receipts today were 78 cars.

Total receipts of wheat at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth today were 310 cars, compared with 465 cars last week and 342 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

Toledo Closing Prices.

Toledo, O., Dec. 21.—Closing prices today were as follows:

Wheat—Cash and December, 96¼c; May, $1.00¼; July, 95⅝c.

Corn—Cash and December, 65c; May, 65⅝c; July, 65¾c.

Oats—Cash and December, 49½c; May, 50¾c; July, 46¾c.

Rye—Cash, 93c.

Toledo Seed Market.

Toledo, O., Dec. 21.—Cloverseed—Cash and December, $12.47½; March, $12.35; February, $12.37½; No. 2, $12.15@12.25; No. 3, $12.00@12.15; rejected, $11.50@11.90; no established grade, $8.75@11.25.

Alsike—Prime and December, $10.95; March, $11.10.

Timothy—Prime, $7.32½.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 96@96¾c; No. 3 red, 94@95c; No. 2 hard, 97½@1.01; No. 3 hard, 95@98c; No. 1 northern, $1.06@1.09; No. 2 northern, $1.04@1.07; No. 3 northern, $1.02@1.05; No. 2 spring, 97@1.02; No. 3 spring, 96@1.02; No. 4 spring, 86@1.00; velvet chaff, 90@1.05; durum, 90@1.02.

Corn—No. 2 old, 70c; No. 2 yellow old, 72c; No. 3, 61½@63c; No. 3 white, 61½@63c; No. 3 yellow, 61¾@63c; No. 4, 58½@60¼c; No. 4 white, 60@60¼c; No. 4 yellow, 59½@61c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 48@48¼c; No. 3, 46c; No. 3 white, 46¼@47¾c; No. 4 white, 45@47½c; standard, 47½@48¼c.

Rye—No. 2, 92@92½c.

Barley—75@1.25.

Timothy—$12.50@15.00.

Clover—$13.50@20.25.

New York Grain and Provisions.

New York, Dec. 21.—Flour—Market firm.

Wheat—May, $1.03¼.

Pork—Market steady.

Beef—Market steady.

Lard—Market steady.

Raw Sugar—Barely steady; Muscovado 89 test, $4.23; centrifugal 96 test, $4.73; molasses sugar 89 test, $3.98; refined sugar, market steady.

Petroleum—Market steady; refined barrels, $7.35.

Molasses—Market steady; New Orleans, open kettle, 35@50c.

Hay—Market firm; prime, $1.30, nominal.

Hides—Market steady.

Leather—Market firm.

LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Hogs—Receipts today were 4,000 head; shipments today were 1,330 head, all to New York; official shipments to New York yesterday were 950 head; market closing steady; mediums and heavies, $6.25; yorkers, $6.20@6.30; light yorkers and pigs, $6.10@6.20; roughs, $5.65@5.70; stags, $4.25@5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were 4,000 head; market steady; top lambs, $6.75.

Cattle—Receipts today were 400 head; market slow.

This market will be open as usual on Christmas.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts today were estimated at 6,500 head; market steady; beeves, $4.50@8.90; Texas steers, $4.20@5.75; western steers, $4.50@6.80; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.85; cows and heifers, $2.00@6.50; calves, $5.00@7.50.

Hogs—Receipts today were estimated at 26,000 head; market steady; light, $5.60@6.10; mixed, $5.75@6.25; heavy, $5.35@6.25; roughs, $5.35@6.00; good to choice heavy, $6.00@6.25; pigs, $4.50@5.70; bulk of sales, $5.95@6.15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were estimated at 15,000 head; market strong; native sheep, $2.50@4.10; western, $2.75@4.10; yearlings, $4.25@5.25; native lambs, $4.00@6.35; western, $4.25@6.30.

Pittsburg Market.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—Cattle — Receipts, none.

Hogs—Receipts today were 3,000 head; heavy yorkers, $6.35; light yorkers, $6.35; pigs, $6.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were 2,000 head; top sheep, $4.00; top lambs, $6.50.

Calves—Receipts today were 200 head; tops, $9.00.

Cincinnati Market.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 21.—Cattle — Receipts today were 858 head; steers, $4.00@7.10; heifers, $3.00@5.50; cows, $1.25@4.75; calves, $3.00@8.75.

Hogs—Receipts today were 5,437 head; packers, $5.90@6.15; stags, $3.00@5.00; common sows, $4.00@5.65; pigs and lights, $1.25@5.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were 518 head; market slow; sheep, $1.25@2.50; lambs, $3.50@5.50.

Indianapolis Market.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21. — Receipts today were: Hogs, 11,000 head; cattle, 1,200 head; sheep, 800 head; calves, 250 head.

Hogs—Best heavies, $6.00@6.20; medium and mixed, $5.95@6.10; good to choice lights, $5.85@6.00; common to good lights $5.65@5.75; bulk of sales, $5.90@6.15.

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WANTED—To buy angora cat. Phone 25. 21-3t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 6510, or apply 2604 Fairfield Ave. 12-13-tf

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WANTED—High school student wants work after school and Saturdays. 607 East Washington. 20-2t

WANTED—To buy small residence property. Inquire at C. B. Smuck, No. 2 Seidel Bldg. 12-7-tf

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PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 26@35c; dairies, 23@31c.

Eggs—Market steady; today's receipts were 1,441 cases; at mark, cases included, 22@28c; firsts, 25@27c; prime firsts, 28@31c.

Cheese — Market firm; daisies, 16½c; twins, 16¼c; young Americas, 16½c; long horns, 16¾c.

Potatoes—Market strong; Wisconsin, 80@83c; Michigan, 83@85c.

Poultry—Alive, market easy; turkeys, 14c; chickens, 10½c; springs, 10½c.

Veal—Market steady, at 7@11c.

New York Market.

New York, Dec. 21.—Butter — Market firm; receipts today were 4,822 packages; creamery specials, 30c; state dairy tubs, finest, 26@27c; process firsts, 31@34c; factory current make firsts, 23@23½c.

Cheese—Market firm.

Eggs—Market firm; gathered extras, 41@44c; refrigerator special marks fancy, local storage charges paid, 25@26c; western gathered whites, 38@44c.

Poultry—Alive, market weak and unsettled; western chickens, 10@11½c; fowls, 12½@13½c; turkeys, 14½c; dressed poultry, market irregular; western chickens, 5@16c; fowls, 5@16c; turkeys, 12@19c.

OIL.

Toledo Market.

Toledo, O., Dec. 21.—North Lima, 82c bbl; South Lima and Indiana, 77c bbl.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

The Day on Wall Street.

New York, Dec. 21.—The stock market was virtually unchanged at the opening today. Trade was light and fluctuations were restricted to small fractions. The Gould issues were heavy and Denver & Rio Grande preferred sustained a loss of a point.

Speculation became heavy in tone and the most active stocks sagged half a point to a point. Reading and Denver & Rio Grande gave way 1, the preferred 2½ and American Locomotive 1½. Brisk bidding for Lehigh Valley sent it to a point above yesterday's closing and pulled the general market back to last night's level.

Drastic liquidation in the Gould stocks resulted in a decline of 2 to 5 points in those issues with the exception of the Wabash. The general market was not depressed. Lehigh Valley reached 183¾, or 3 points above its early lowest, and 2¼ over yesterday's closing. Bonds were firm.

The market closed irregular. Smart gains in Chesapeake & Ohio and American Smelting in the last hour were soon offset by a maximum decline of 2½ points in Louisville & Nashville following the announcement of the regular dividend.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Last Sale.

New York, Dec. 21.

Amal. Copper	66⅞	Inter.-Met.	15½
Am. Beet Sug.	56⅝	do pfd.	49
Am. C. & Fdy.	54	Louis. & Nash.	155½
Am. Cot. Oil	47	Missouri Pac.	38½
Amer. Loco.	36¼	M., K. & T.	29
Am. S. & Ref.	74⅞	Nat. Biscuit	138
do pfd.	102	Nat. Lead	54⅜
Am. Sug. Ref.	115	N. Y. Central	105¼
An. Min. Co.	38⅞	Nor. & West.	105¾
Atchison	106⅝	Northern Pac.	118½
At. Coast Line.	134¾	Pacific Mail	31½
Balti. & Ohio.	103⅛	Pennsylvania	123
Br. Rap. Tr.	77¼	People's Gas.	103
Canadian Pac.	240¼	Pull. Pal. Car.	159¼
Ches. & Ohio.	74¾	Reading	152½
Chi. & North.	142½	Rock Is. Co.	23⅝
C., M. & St. P.	110¾	do pfd.	45
Col. F. & Iron.	27	Southern Pac.	113¾
Col. & South.	45	South. Ry.	26⅝
Del. & Hudson.	167	Union Pacific.	173¾
Den. & Rio G.	15½	U. S. Steel	68⅝
do pfd.	39¼	do pfd.	111½
Erie	31⅜	Wabash	6½
Gt. Nor. pfd.	128½	do pfd.	14⅞
Gt. N. O. Ctfs.	38⅝	Western Union.	78¾
Illinois Central.	141		

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I am paying the highest cash prices for Furniture and Stoves, at 1213 Calhoun St. Phone 2231. I TOMKINSON. 3-9-tf

STORE FIXTURES.

FOR SALE—New Counters, Cash Registers, Flat and Roll Top Desks, Refrigerators, Show Cases, Safes, Scales and Hand Trucks. G. E. Burslay & Co. 6-24-tf

FEDERAL SECURITIES AND INVESTMENT COMPANY
CAPITAL $100,000.

Invest your rent in one of our modern houses on our easy payment plan. Phone 910. ROOMS 5-6, CITIZENS TRUST BUILDING, OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.

Walsh and Cook

General Insurance and Real Estate Agency.

6-room house, electric lights, gas, both waters, on Gay St. A good investment.
4-room house on Zollars Ave., for $1,000. A snap if taken at once.
5-room house on East Pontiac St., at a bargain.
6-room house, strictly modern on Harrison St., at a sacrifice.
6-room modern home on California Ave., very cheap.
Homes and lots in all parts of the city on the payment plan.
See us before buying.
Open Wednesday and Saturday evenings.
Main Office 134 East Berry. Phone 2476.
South Side Office 1835 Calhoun St. Phone 6592.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION LOW RATES.

Go South

Where you will not freeze. Get away from the Cold, Snow and Ice.

BUY

Alabama Land ON THE Mobile Plan

LOW PRICES and EASY TERMS in tracts of 10 acres up. Buy Land where EVERY MONTH IN THE YEAR GROWS A CROP. Get away from the COLD AND ICE OF WINTER. IN JANUARY you can grow Irish Potatoes, Oats, Cauliflower, Cabbage, Celery, Lettuce, Onions Radishes, Carrots and Peas. CLIMATE AND TEMPERATURE are most favorable as the rain fall is very EVENLY DISTRIBUTED.

EARLY MATURITY of crops assures HIGH PRICES in Northern markets.

ONLY 10 MILES to the great city of MOBILE, to which run both RAIL AND INTERURBAN ROADS make finest shipping facilities.

Next excursion to the land Tuesday, January 2nd, 1912.

John H. Vesey

Office Open Evenings.

Tel. 2736 514 Shoaff Bldg.

FOR SALE

REAL ESTATE.

As Santa Claus you can't bring a new home to your family, but you can bring your family to a new home. See the beautiful ones we are offering at bargain prices.

Wildwood Builders.

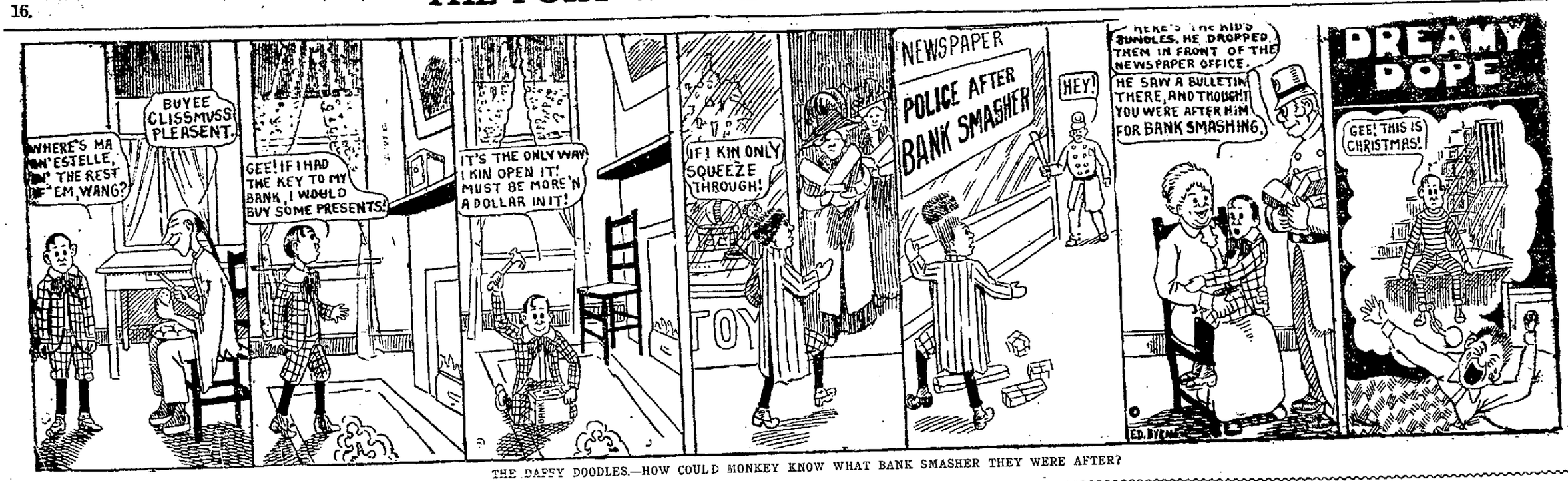
SHOAFF BLOCK. PHONE 2147.

For Sale Real Estate

Beautiful 7-room house, Hanna St., near Pontiac; furnace, soft water bath and electric lights, cemented cellar and walks, on paved street, nice garage, lot 45x190, $2,900.
Nice cottage, near Washington St.; both kinds of water in house; gas lights, good cellar. Rented for $10 per month. $1,300.
Beautiful 6-room cottage; electric lights, both kinds of water, cemented cellar and walks, on Lafayette St., near Pontiac; $2,200.
Beautiful 6-room cottage; electric lights, both kinds of water; toilet in house, near Pontiac car line; $1,900.
Nice 8-room new house in Bloomingdale, modern, except furnace; $2,600.
Rooming house, ten rooms, strictly modern, centrally located; will take smaller property in exchange.
3 acres with fine 7-room house, near Broadway car line; $4,000.

K. VORNDRAN

GENERAL FIRE INSURANCE.
Rooms 3-4 (2d Floor) Pixley-Long Block. Open Saturday Evenings.
Phones—Office, 460. Residence,


WHERE'S MA 'N'ESTELLE, 'N' THE REST OF 'EM, WANG?
BUYEE CLISSMUSS PLEASENT.
GEE! IF I HAD THE KEY TO MY BANK, I WOULD BUY SOME PRESENTS!
IT'S THE ONLY WAY I KIN OPEN IT! MUST BE MORE 'N A DOLLAR IN IT!
IF I KIN ONLY SQUEEZE THROUGH!
TOY
NEWSPAPER
POLICE AFTER BANK SMASHER
HEY!
HERE'S THE KID'S BUNDLES. HE DROPPED THEM IN FRONT OF THE NEWSPAPER OFFICE.
HE SAW A BULLETIN THERE, AND THOUGHT YOU WERE AFTER HIM FOR BANK SMASHING.
DREAMY DOPE
GEE! THIS IS CHRISTMAS!
ED. BYRNE

THE DAFFY DOODLES.—HOW COULD MONKEY KNOW WHAT BANK SMASHER THEY WERE AFTER?

White Fruit House Bulletin

POULTRY, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, CANDIES AND NUTS FOR THE CHRISTMAS DINNER. TURKEYS HIGH AND SCARCE. CHICKENS CHEAP AND PLENTIFUL.

Turkeys, dressed and drawn, 23c per lb.
Ducks, dressed and drawn, 17c per lb.
Geese, dressed and drawn, 15c per lb.
Chickens, dressed and drawn, 13c per lb.
Standard Oysters, 20c can; Selects, 25c can.
Cape Cod Cranberries, 11c per lb.
Eastern Sweet Potatoes, 5c per lb.
California Oranges, 18c per dozen.
Malaga Grapes, 15c per lb.
California Celery, 9c per stalk.
Hot-house Lettuce, 15c per lb.
Cuban Grape Fruit, 8c each; extra large, 15c each.
Florida Pineapples, extra large, 20c each.
Italian Chestnuts, 10c per lb.
Mixed Nuts, 17c per lb.
Layer Figs, 15c per lb.
Cluster Raisins, 18c per lb.
Dates, 10c per package.
Gum Drops, 5c per lb.
Cream Bon-Bons, 10c per lb.
Clear Animal Candy, 10c per lb.
Pan American Mixed Candy, 10c per lb.
Peanut Taffy, 10c per lb.
Peanut Clusters, 25c per lb.
Chocolate Creams, assorted flavors, 25c per lb.
Cherry Flips and Chocolate Coated Almonds, 65c per lb.
English Walnut Meats, 45c per lb.
Pecans, Filberts and Brazil Nut Meats.

WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY.

Home Phones 442-1795. Bell Phone 750.
"WE GIVE 'S. & H.' TRADING STAMPS."

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE

NOTICE!

The annual election of directors for the Hamilton National bank, of Fort Wayne, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 9th, 1912, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m.

F. H. POOLE, Cashier.

Dec 5-32t

Try Sentinel Want Ads.

Rare Opportunity

32 choice lots in Fricke addition at Parnell Ave. and State St., near new power statoin and ner car barn site, must be sold at once. Come out and investigate. Sale starts 9 o'clock Sunday, October 15. Terms to suit purchasers. Take Spy Run car. Our agents will meet you at car.

H. GOLDSTEIN

WILL RETURN TONIGHT.

George E. Becker, agent of the Adams Express company, will return tonight from Canal Dover, Ohio, where he was called by the death of his father.

Come right here and see our magnificent line of neckwear. Nothing like it ever shown in Fort Wayne before.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

CHRISTMAS TREES, 25c UP.

Holly, Mistletoe, Southern Smilax, Evergreen Wreathing, Holly Wreaths now ready. Call and make your selection. Prices low.

Another car those fine Boiling Onions, only 60c per bu. Our Balanced Chicken Feed keeps flocks healthy. Clover Bloom and Egg Producer prevents Cholera and makes hens lay. If you have chicken troubles, come and see us. We can help you. Call or send for free booklet. Open evenings.

S. Bash & Co.

Combination sets of suspenders, garters and arm bands to match, put up in Xmas boxes at 50c, 75c and $1.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

We are selling a lot of full dress suits this week. They are discounted 10 per cent until Saturday night.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

SCHWIER GROCERY CO.
MONTGOMERY TWO PHONES MONROE STS. 174 - 194

CHRISTMAS POULTRY.

Our aim is to serve you with the best poultry obtainable, cleanly dressed. By placing your order early it will receive our very best attention.

Dressed Young Chicken, per lb 14c
Dressed Young Goose, per lb 15c
Dressed Young Duck, per lb 18c
Dressed Young Turkey, per lb.....24c

OYSTERS.

Baltimore Oysters. Standards, per pint, 20c; per quart 55c

CELERY AND CRANBERRIES.

Finest Ross, crisp, well bleached celery, per bunch 10c
Green leaf Lettuce, per lb 12½c
Cabbage—Finest white solid heads, per lb 2c
Sweet Potatoes, finest Virginia, two quarts 13c
Late Howe Cranberries, a dark red berry, per lb 12½c

OLIVES AND PICKLES.

Olives—Selected fruit of the best quality, per quart, 35c; per pint 19c
German Dill Pickles, per doz.....15c
German Sour Pickles, per doz.....15c
German Sweet Pickles, per doz 10c
Pimento's Spanish Red Peppers, per can 10c

FIGS AND DATES.

Turkish Figs, per lb, 15c; new bright Dates, per lb, 10c; loose four crown Raisins, per lb, 7½c; dandy seeded Raisins, per package, 10c; cleaned Currants, per package, 10c; Griffin Seedless Raisins, per package, 12½c; Cluster Raisins, per package, 15c; Bleached Raisins, per package, 15c; Citron, Lemon or Orange Peel, per lb, 15c.

HOLLY—HOLLY.

Fresh shipment today Virginia Holly, nice and green; red berries; pound bunches 15c

CANDIES AND NUTS.

Our candies are strictly new; come and see our large assortment. Our dandy mixture, per lb 7½c
Nuts—Hickory nuts; have a low price for shellbarks for this year's crop, per peck, 35c; per bushel $1.25
Domestic Walnuts, per peck 20c
California Walnuts, per lb 18c
Fresh roasted Peanuts, per lb....12½c
Mixed Nuts—Our extra fancy mixture, per lb 20c

PERFECTION FRUIT CAKE.

Fruit Cake, Perfection's finest eating, per lb., 38c; per ½ lb.....20c

ORANGES AND GRAPE FRUIT.

California Navel Oranges, high colored and sweet, per doz 35c
Florida Grape Fruit.....12½c

HERRING—HERRING.

Finest salt Herring, large, fat fish; salt herring have a rich, individual flavor much liked by many people; just the kind for spiced herring or to boil or fry after freshening, as you would mackerel.

Per lb, 7c, or 4 lbs for 25c
Holland Herring, mixed, per keg....79c
Holland Herring, Milchner's, per keg $1.10

SUMMER SAUSAGE.

Summer Sausage, our special, fine eating and a low price, per lb 15c
Country Sausage, cleanly made, fine eating, per lb 12½c
Country Lard, nice and white, per lb. 12½c, or 5 lbs for 60c

CITY BREVITIES.

Concordia college closed yesterday for the holiday vacation.

The Spy Run C. I. improvement association has deferred its meeting until Friday evening, Dec. 29.

N. W. Bloom, the undertaker, returned yesterday from an extended visit in the west. He was accompanied by his wife and much of the time was spent with their son, Wilbur Bloom, in Oregon.

Harry Mains, traveling salesman for G. E. Bursley & Co., was taken ill while on the road yesterday and was compelled to return to his home in this city.

We show the largest line of neckwear in the city. Prices, 25c to $3.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Fort Wayne Printing Co. has moved to 114-116-118 West Washington St. 21-4t

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, formerly of Fort Wayne, but now of Tacoma, Wash., are the guests of relatives and friends here for a few days.

Combination sets of tie, hose and silk handkerchief to match, in Xmas boxes, at $1.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Hotel Centlivre Main Cafe, Special dinner every day from 11 a. m. till 8 p. m. 11-20-tf

WAYNE HEIGHTS COMMITTEE.

New Civic Improvement Association Getting Into Action.

Several committees were named by the newly-organized Wayne Heights Civic Improvement association at a meeting held last night in Kover's carpenter hall, and these will make reports at the next meeting of the organization. These committees were:

On Sewerage—Arthur Kover, Charles Minnick, Arthur Boseker, James Waikel and Edward Chapman. On Mail Box Extension—Charles Minnick. On Fire Alarm Extension—C. C. Eversole and Henry Fox. On Street Opening—E. W. Washburn, John Wells, Hugo Betzer, E. W. Grover and William Davis.

Just received an immense line of girls' and men's sweaters. Prices, $3.00 to $7.50.

See the special sweater coat we sell at $3.50.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Fresh Cakes, all kinds. HAFFNER'S STAR BAKERY. 12-19-tf

We sell a pure silk hose, all colors, for 50c, and better grades at $1 and $1.50.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

I have high-class investments in Local Bonds and Local Stocks. C. F. Pfeiffer, Shoaff Bldg.

-AT BOOKWALTER'S-

Our line of china, glassware and queensware for Xmas presents is the most complete in the city.

This morning at 8 o'clock we placed on sale

500 fancy decorated plate at 29c
500 Rockwood decorated tea pots at .....29c each
200 Rockwood decorated tea pots at .....39c each
300 imported steins at .....48c each

You must see these to appreciate them.

AT BOOKWALTER'S

117 East Wayne Street.

If you want a "Last Minute" Christmas Present it's here

FRESH DRUGS **Meyer's** *CUT PRICES*

These Three Last Days

You'll find our stores the convenient places to select gifts. There's much to pick from here.

BRUSH AND COMB SETS

There's one feature about our toilet sets that makes them desirable for gifts. The Brushes are the kind that will hold up. Good bristles set in solid backs. There's rare beauty displayed here, too. Prices from **$1.50 to $11.00.**

MANICURE SETS

These have become a necessity to every woman and most men, too. You can get a set in Ebony, Pearl, Bone, Rosewood, with fine steel implements. **$1.00 to $12.00.**

PERFUMES

Well, Christmas could not be complete without that daintiest of all presents—Perfume. Put up in beautiful gift packages, from **25c to $8.00**; also Sachet Powders, Perfume Atomizers, Toilet Waters, etc.

CANDY

Liggett's Chocolates have a reputation all over this country, and no matter where you send it the quality will be recognized. We also have Fenway and Apollo Chocolates. Boxes, 25c to $2.40.

Come anytime, we can always serve you well at the Christmas drug stores.

"Get the Meyer Quality."

Meyer Brothers Co.

Four Drug Stores.

Elegant line of boys' hats and caps for Christmas, from 50c to $2.50.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Work on the Old National bank's quarters has progressed to a point where visitors to the bank may get something of an idea of the completed beauty of the bank's remodeled home. It is the intention to give a public reception when the work is completed.

Yesterday was a busy day in our clothing department. Our special discount on suits and overcoats is paying for a lot of turkeys. Read "ad" on page 5.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

When Puzzled About What to Get For Him

Remember That of All Things Men Like Best

"SOMETHING TO WEAR"

Heads the list; something he can wear will be doubly appreciated if you get him something he would buy for himself. Everything that is newest and best for men or boys to wear is now here in elegant assortment for the holiday trade.

Open Evenings

Kratzsch & Schroeder

F. M. SMITH & CO.

THE STORE WHERE YOU FIND THE SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

SPORTING GOODS BOXING GLOVES, FOOT BALLS, PLATFORMS, PUNCHING BAGS, EXERCISERS, DUMB BELLS, ETC., ETC.

CUTLERY POCKET KNIVES, RAZORS OF ALL KINDS, MANICURING SETS, CARVERS. **ALARM CLOCKS 78c**

SKATES AND SLEDS B. B. SKATES, 65c UP "FLEXIBLE FLYERS"

WE HAVE THE RIGHT PRICES AND THE RIGHT GOODS. YOU DON'T NEED MUCH MONEY IN THIS STORE FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING—SO MANY USEFUL THINGS FOR LITTLE MONEY.

ONE DOLLAR FOR INSTANCE, BUYS — INGERSOLL WATCH GUARANTEED FOR ONE YEAR—SKATES, SLED, POCKET KNIFE, RAZOR—OH, SO MANY THINGS

FOR CHRISTMAS GIVE HIM A NICE RIFLE OR SHOT GUN—THIS MAKES A FINE PRESENT FOR YOUR BROTHER.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR ALL NO HARD TASK TO MAKE A SELECTION HERE—THIS IS A REGULAR CHRISTMAS STORE, WITH A CHRISTMAS SPIRIT—GLAD TO HELP YOU MAKE A SELECTION OR SUGGEST SOMETHING.

TOOL BOXES, ROLLER SKATES AT SMITH'S